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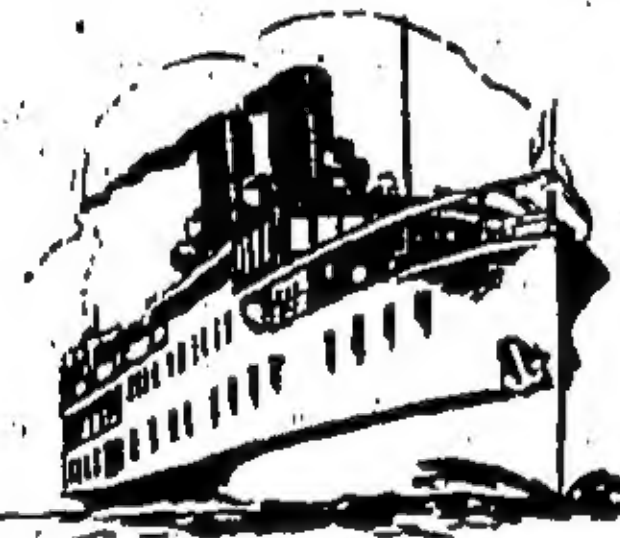
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CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY

Throughout the world, in the home, in tramcars, buses, in the street, hotels, restaurants, in fact everywhere, when the clock chimed twelve last night, hands joined and the age-old but ever sincere wish "A Merry Christmas" was given and people wholeheartedly entered into the sparkling spirit of Yuletide re-created by Father Time.

Hong Kong residents made merry until the early hours of this morning. Words fail to adequately describe the scenes of gaiety that prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the island and the mainland but one thing is sure—it was the maddest, gayest and merriest Christmas celebration in many years.

The depression was forgotten; tailors and employees, rich and poor mingled as one; everybody had found the right corner to prosperity.

Hong Kong was in truly festive garb. Local hotels once again led the festivities, large gatherings attending the various functions, while there were many private parties in addition to family reunions.

The traditional plum pudding, with brandy ablaze, will be consumed in quantity this evening when the festive season continues.

HONG KONG HOTEL

The Hong Kong Hotel offered a bumper carnival programme to their hundreds of patrons. The party lasted from 9 p.m. till 3 a.m. and the entertainment provided was easily the best Hong Kong merry-makers have enjoyed for many seasons.

In the popular Grippe, Norman Brooks' band furnished the latest in dance rhythm and in the roof garden the artistes were Bob and Bertie Hollman, Art Carneiro's boys and Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett. In addition Vera Love and her ten festive foibles delighted the crowd with their dance presentations interpreting the latest in jazz in excellent style and captivating rhythm.

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GIANT XMAS TREE

Hong Kong Hotel Feature

(BY E.J.M.)

Set in the middle of the Hong Kong Hotel lounge is a huge Christmas tree, hung with glittering decorations and sprinkled with artificial snow. It is no different from other trees except from its size, but one can not help but feel the spirit of goodwill and peace radiated from this symbol of the Yuletide season.

I spent a few minutes in the Hotel lounge to watch its effect on the people who were constantly coming in and going out and the result was most gratifying to my own belief of Santa Claus and the good cheer he brings.

A grumpy-looking old man entered the lounge scowling fiercely at the two red-coated bell-hops who had swung the doors open for him and continued to glare at the world in general until he stopped before the Christmas tree. There he let his eyes settle on it and a frown of annoyance crossed his features but it did not stay long. I saw the ghost of a smile play around the corners of his mouth, and looking around him, to the first person he saw he nodded pleasantly.

That man went on his way with a child-like expression on his face and I am sure he must have bestowed thanks on the Christmas tree for bringing back to him happy memories of childhood days.

From there I went around the town but no other tree like it could I find, and the thought crossed my mind that the Hong Kong Hotel guests will be found to be a cheerful and happy-go-lucky crowd while that Christmas tree towers its height over them.

There will be no issue of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" tomorrow.

Publication will be resumed on Monday.

Happy Home Life



A family group at the model house of the little Princesses in the grounds of Royal Lodge, Windsor—A photograph from "Our Princesses and Their Dogs" by Michael Chance (John Murray).

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

London, Dec. 23.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. C. H. Bentinck, Minister at Prague, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago, in succession to Mr. C. Mitchell, shortly retiring. Sir Joseph Addison, who was originally selected for this appointment, has resigned from the diplomatic service on the ground of health.

British Wireless.

LOYAL TOAST PROCEDURE

London, Dec. 23.

H. M. the King has approved the recommendation of the Home Secretary that the order and form of the Loyal Toast in future, at official and public dinners, shall be, first, "The King," and second, "The Queen, Queen Mary and other Members of the Royal Family."

British Wireless.

FANLING RACE MEETING

Final Selections For Saturday

(BY LAST QUARTER)

The following are the final selections for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club meeting on Saturday, December 26:—

RACE 1
Lucy Giffers
The Gracie
Brutus

RACE 2
King's Parade
Racing Pluck
Glenshee

RACE 3
Diogenes
Ike
Estover

RACE 4
Glenshee
Wembley Stag
Jock Scott

RACE 5
Festival Eve
Ike
That's That

POPE'S REGRET

Vatican City, Dec. 24.

The Pope in his worldwide broadcast from his bedside at the Vatican deplored the "many great evils which have fallen like a scourge on humanity, civil society and the church."

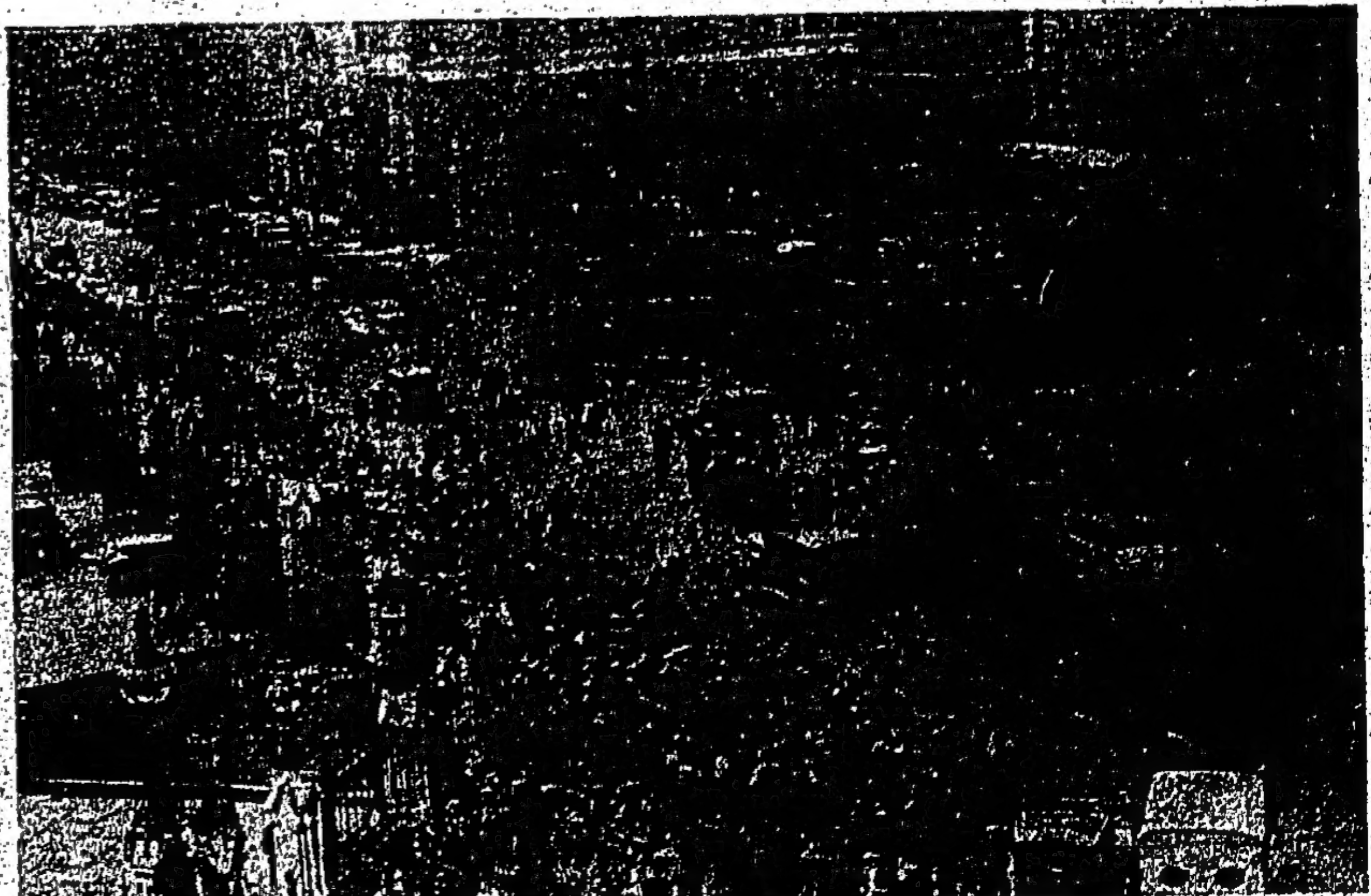
His Holiness added that to-day more than ever he felt himself near and present to all the Catholic world in spirit.

Reuter.

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Awaiting The Abdication Announcement



A general view of the huge crowd that waited in Parliament-square for news of the King's abdication. When this picture was taken the Speaker had announced his Majesty's decision to the House of Commons and Mr. Baldwin was saying that "no more grave message has ever been received by Parliament."

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Best Wishes
for
A Prosperous
New Year.

New Colour Schemes For Furnishing

Satisfy a primitive instinct by introducing a good colour note into interior decoration schemes: this winter! Colour is really a very simple matter, though some people would have us believe it to be highly complex.

Ultra-modern severity, with its off-whites, chromium, steel and glass, is good up to a point, but the fashionable neutral shades are not self-sufficient. They can only serve as a background. Most of us are even bereft of the rich glow of the firelight which ever since cave days has given a colour to the "salon."

SKILFUL ARRANGEMENT

There are several ways in which colour effects can be obtained, the most obvious and expensive is by having richly coloured hangings and upholstery thrown into relief against pastel walls. The simplest and most versatile method lies in the skilful combination of flowers, fruit, ceramics, brass, copper, and glass.

In this season's pottery there is a noticeable trend towards warmer colourings, such as speckled green, golden yellow and pale yellow, dusty pink and pale eau de Nil.

Try to capture some of the lavish colour effects of the old flower masters of the Low Countries and make a modern still-life. It is important to have the ingredients of your flower picture in harmony. Spiky yellow flowers harmonise well with a stone-coloured ginger jar splashed with jade green. The "Chinese corner" effect is intensified by the proximity of a beaten brass tray and Chinese porcelain plate with rich lacquer reds and royal blue tones.

A tall chartreuse-coloured jar filled with bronze and golden chrysanthemums or yellow mimosa looks distinguished, arranged with one or two ornaments in black. A fruit bowl or basket, also in black, heaped up with pale green apples, gleaming oranges, yellow grapefruit and black grapes will round off the composition. A strip of rich brocade picking up the same colour theme, placed on the surface on which the flower picture is arranged, adds to the colourful effect.

HOW LIGHTING HELPS

These flower pictures look delightful placed on the broad top of a modern bookshelf or on an antique chest. A niche in the drawing-room or hallway up the staircase can be converted to stage charming flower pieces. Remove a rectangular, semi-circular or triangular piece from the wooden shelf of the niche, have an electric light installed in the cavity, which should then be covered over with the new sand-blasted glass. The flower picture can then be illuminated from below in a most attractive way. The concealed lighting brings out the colour values to perfection, and is also an excellent medium for displaying modern glass bowls and figures to the best possible advantage.

Stitched black silk is used to create a picturesque hat worn by beautiful Anita Colby. Unusual treatment of the shallow crown is featured, with a square top rising into slight peaks at each side. The wide brim dips becomingly over the right eye. The hat is banded in a braid of the rolled silk. Formerly one of the nation's foremost advertising models, Miss Colby has appeared in many recent RKO Radio pictures.

Fashion Notes

LATEST DESIGNS FROM PARIS

MY PREFERENCES IN COATS

(BY MYRNA LOY)

Coats are a necessary item in every girl's wardrobe.

Long coats, short coats, coats that serve a definite purpose, and those that are simply designed for style, the number depending upon the wardrobe budget of the individual.

As far as I am concerned, coats divide themselves naturally into two classes: sports and dress.

I like the sports models best.

In my opinion, polo coats are the most marvelous of any style ever to be adopted by women. Large, roomy, comfortable, with wide pockets and sash belts. The nice part about them lies in the fact that they may be had in any price range, and I can't imagine a wardrobe without one. They slip on easily over a tailored suit and allow plenty of room for motion. They may be knocked around and given all manner of abuse, and come through it smart and smiling.

Dress coats may be either all fur or cloth with a fur trimming. I prefer the cloth coat with fur trimming to the all-fur variety. Personally I feel that they are twice as smart. In buying such a coat, however, be certain that any fur appearing thereon is good fur. It does not necessarily have to be expensive. It is better, however, to buy a really good piece of inexpensive fur, rather than an inexpensive piece of good fur.



THE BOLERO

In the mid-season collection Mainbocher strikes another novelty. The bolero has been used for some time, whether in the form of an unconventional Eton jacket or merely outlined with seams, braid, what not. For both day and evening dresses Mainbocher has substituted the closed bolero. This immediately gives something of the old small waist. It may also recall the Magyar period, especially when the shoulders are cut Magyar fashion. This mode is becoming to a good many people. It allows of a straight line from shoulder to waist; it shows there is a waist by leaving off abruptly just above the close-fitting belt, and it deals rather kindly with hips where these need it.

Another new line vaguely recalls the Empire, but also that slightly later period, when a deep frill was attached to the long slim skirt, later to broaden out into Queen Adelaide fashions. Long slim dresses are made for evenings with waists just above the natural line, or rising in a slight curve above this line. They sometimes have round necks attached to straps, which make them fairly low. The other version of this dress rises to the base of the throat and just covers the tips of the shoulders giving a rather square-cut line across the chest. There may be a frill round the neck, while from the knees there is a flounce with a heading that gives it a springy look. This knee-line includes some Jane Austen modes. With a long redingote, cut with huge revers and a close fit, goes a long dress with a slight waist, big-headed frill round the knees, and close-fitting sleeves. Evening dresses carry on this line, which is effected partly by means of a wide sash, the upper edge of which gives the high waist and the lower edge the more or less normal waist. When flowers adorn the shoulder straps and there is a tail to the long, plain skirt, more than a suggestion of period comes into being.

Main lines have to have subsidiary lines, and the long plainness of a good many dresses is varied by sweeping or retrenching neck lines. High-necked evening dresses have drapery from one shoulder, and along the line of the other and across the hips to cor-

respond are rows of small buttons. Some evening necks reach down to the high waist in a narrow point, where a couple of large flowers are worn. Some plain dresses have short sleeves which are almost rectangular. This gives a good deal of character. Simple evening frocks with a belt and a flower at the V have revers at the back V which are so wide that they stick out a little beyond the shoulders and make a sort of background. Details here show many buttons anywhere, the use of plaid chiffons for evening, sleeves with high shoulder-points, a good deal of pleating. Juliet caps for evenings, gloves made of the stuff of the particular dress, pom-poms used for buttons, much flowered satin, bird-tails to otherwise short coats.

I have discovered suit coats to be life-savers. They make beautiful ensembles with stray skirts or frocks. A blue tailored suit and a grey tailored suit really mean four different combinations.

And so, I say, more power to coats. A smart coat, and any woman looks well-dressed.



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PARIS FASHIONS

Regimentation has completely gone from evening dress. A settled lowness, length, width, coiffure no longer exist, and women are not beyond the pale who do not form as men conform in the matter of their "dress" clothes. The Ardennes model is a good example of freedom in evening dress. With the black lace skirt and light top, with the little lace and chiffon coat, it has all the suggestion of evening without having any feature which is not at one time or other to be seen in day dresses. These have blouses, low necks, no sleeves, buckles. So does the evening frock, though with a difference.

The difference lies chiefly in the putting together of the various features and in the material used. It is true that linen or cotton may be used for evening frocks, but lace is still not worn for playing golf, unless it be of a concise and woolly kind and used for sweaters. Evening dresses take a great many day styles and treat them differently. A swagger coat may still be made of tweed for the evening, but it is lined with velvet. Boleros are used, but they serve as contrasts or they are closed up to make a bodice. Blouses have been taken from the suit and blouse, but they are linked up with the evening skirt, as in the model. The loose and hanging back of the the swagger coat appears in an evening frock by Mainbocher, but it is made of gold and apricot lame, and it helps to give a tunic-like effect. Evening dress may be anything, in short, provided that it looks different from day dress, even while employing the same devices.

Most original and effective is a day-frock of pale blue wool by a London designer. Each seam is oversewn with strands of the actual weave, so that it appears like leather-work trimming. A beautiful gown in yellow cloque for evening has a corsage and sash gorgeously embroidered with gold sequins. Another frock is draped in two coloured satins of pale mauve and a darker cyclamen. Beautifully coloured and fashioned flowers can often renovate not-too-new ensembles for evening where more ordinary stereotyped jewels are apt to be familiar and therefore suggest monotony.

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Paris. sleeves well below the shoulder. This gives the broad-shouldered effect which is increasingly popular.

One of the most becoming lines is seen at the Allx collection, which contains beautiful draperies as well. This is a moderately fitting bodice with a low neck hung on by ordinary straps. The dress begins to flare just after the top of the hips have been modelled, and falls into three or four wide, handsome folds. The back of the dress spreads out fanwise in folds. The spread of the dress gives that balance of line which makes for elegance and lightness in the figure. This designer is particularly successful with the flares of her dresses. She plays several tunes on them. Sometimes they are more like short, wide trains, sometimes the fullness comes mostly in front and has a gracious appearance. In one dress a straight Tudor bodice goes with a plain but beautifully cut full skirt, swelling out slowly into severe folds from the waist. The bodice has shoulder-straps and also a halter twisted round the neck like a figure eight.

From classic dresses with fullness or draperies almost anywhere it is a pleasant change to turn to the stiffly fussy dress such as a white evening frock by Chanel with strap shoulders, a top belted and fitted to below the hips, and then seven fussy little frills, the effect being that of a chess queen. Chanel has a good many bunched frocks, some Spanish in cut. Some have Medici collars, pointed epaulettes and frills from the waist to the ground. The essence of these is a touch of stiffness, lest they look untidy.

Halters and straps lend themselves also to many diversions. There is the wide scarf which is attached to the neckband and flows down behind like a cloak or train. Shoulder-straps worn with halters may have epaulettes attached to them. Many straps, whether on the shoulder or round the neck, have big flowers sewn to them. Instead of straps the halter may be a steadily narrowing bib up to the neck with a little strap round the back. This can be finished with a flower. Large flowers are worn at the neck, at the breast, on the hips. Muffs are made of flowers to go with evening frocks. Chanel has an elegant model fitting closely so that the material makes horizontal folds all down the hips and bodice and spreads when it is about to reach the floor. One of the straps is made of large flowers.

From A Dress Critic's Notebook

Black felt is a Paris and London favourite. Stripped felt, gaugings and pipings are employed in the working of a new Reboux model.

This fits the head snugly at the back, to escape fur collars, but rears up in front with double fluted pieces exactly like a red rock's comb. It gives a high and elegant front movement and is worn far back on the head, slightly tilted to the side.

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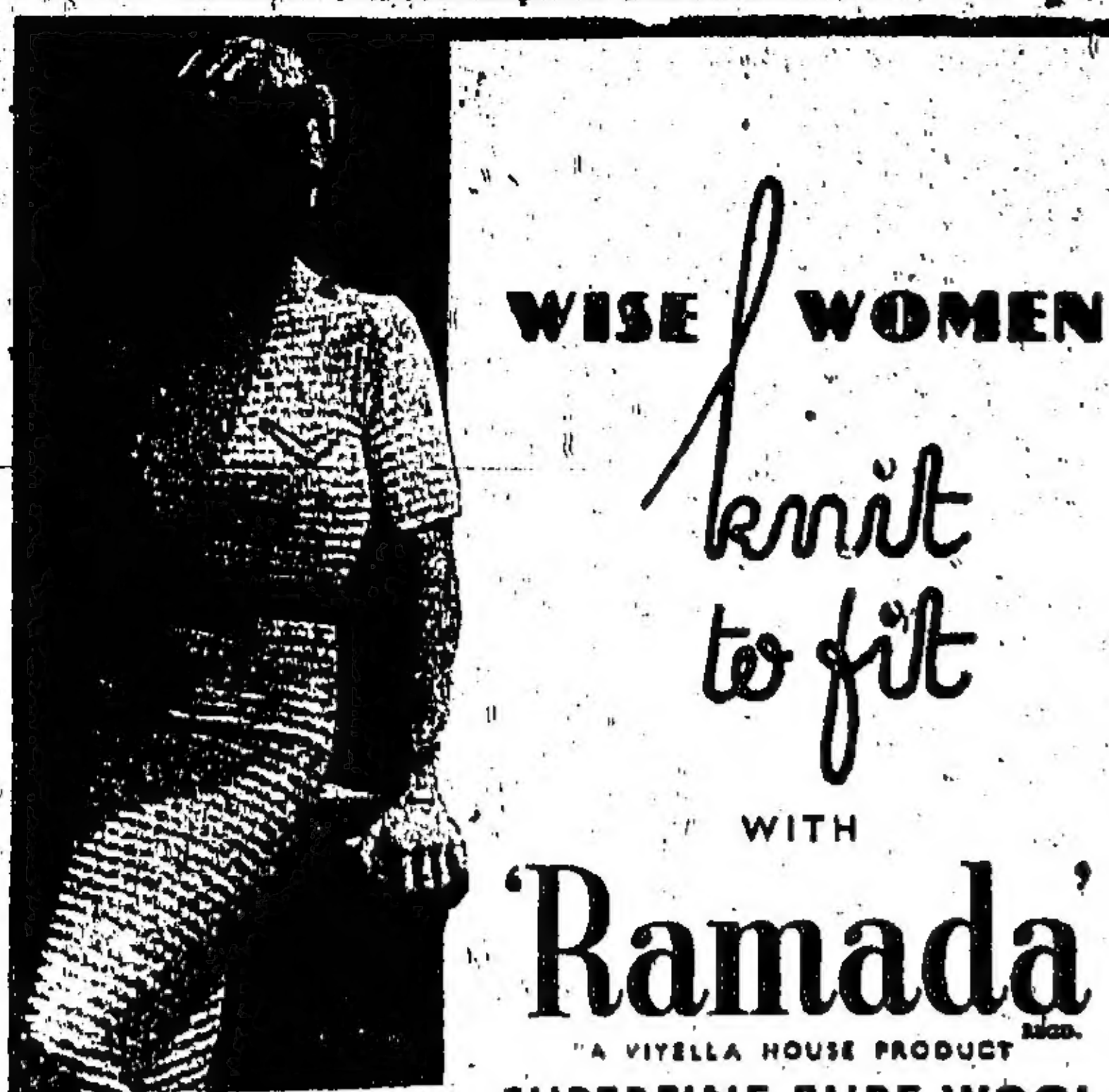
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

The Choice Of Furs

Influence Of The New Lengths

BY THE HON. MRS. C. W. FORESTER

The first spell of real wintry weather has brought out many charming models in fur. Furs for the present season are presented most attractively. A great change has come with the differing lengths of the newer models. For younger people and fairly slim figures the three-quarter and five-eighth lengths are more becoming than the full-length in a heavy skin. The best and most finely-worked skins, sable, mink, ermine and Kolinsky, can always look delightful fashioned on straight lines and narrowing to the feet.

The average woman who wishes to look her best and be warm can seldom aspire to such luxurious pelts. For her choice: coneys, mole, Indian lamb, goat, Persian paw, bearskin (shaved) are work attractively into the newer three-quarter swagger-shaped coat, sometimes made with a decisive flare at the hem or cut on the straighter tunic line. Slightly longer and often more becoming to the taller figure are the five-eighth models showing just a little of a narrow wool or velvet skirt beneath.

The fuller sleeve is wise in winter. Balloon and leg-of-mutton shapes appeared, but they did not long continue. The usual swagger models show a nicely-squared shoulder, with the rest of the sleeve coming smaller near the wrist, but roomy enough to allow of the wearing of a slim tailored wool or velvet suit underneath.

Where there is any sort of flare at the hem balance is struck by a fairly full-topped sleeve. Collars are flat this season or shaped to allow of the high hats or back collars being undisturbed.

The shorter length coat, especially in the fashionable astrakhan and the less expensive skins, is the best choice, but when the fur season begins to wane the exclusive designers will swerve suddenly back to the straightest of coat lines. No doubt there will be many little differences from the previous idea of straightness, such as hidden folds and pleats, unseen gussets and other devices, but the stressed simplicity is fairly certain to exist.

where colours and fabrics are distinctive.

Headgear must be influenced by the vogues in fur. The fur toque, much lightened in style and weight, is popular at the moment. Half-fur and half-velvet is the favourite, with sometimes the addition of beautiful feathers or flowers. White or pastel-pink velvet is lovely mixed with black astrakhan for wearing with a fur coat of the same.

Golden-brown velvet and wine-coloured, flowers with a decorative brown veil looked well with a short summer ermine coat worn over a velvet frock.

A turban of grey velvet and old lace, with green and grey feathery tips, looked effective at a recent wedding, where it was sponsored by a grey-haired woman who wore a flared tunic of moleskin. One caught glimpses of a lace waistcoat to a striped grey fabric frock. Suede and kid shoes and gloves in a dark green and dull mole-grey silk hosiery completed the ensemble.

One cannot to-day see any striking toilette without noticing the minute details. If these fall, there could not be interest in such a simple outfit as the one I have described.

It should be a cheering thought to the less-well-off woman that she can, with good taste and carefully practical and most effective planning, secure for herself perfectly practical and most effective garments at a fairly small expenditure.

Richer women can indulge in more than one fur coat, in addition to the very smart new black cloth models trimmed lavishly with Persian lamb, or long velvet coloured or black models, slit and slashed with mink and sable.

Capes and muffs, too, of silver fox and the shorter fur ties dyed to special tones, are all in the wardrobes of the dress stylists.

The fur fabrics are not to be despised, though they are never as warm as any sort of real skin. For the country they are effective when the details are correctly sporting. With the imitation ocelot or leopard, sheep-skin and lamb, leather accessories are in good style. Many fur fabric three-quarter and five-eighth length coats are warmly lined camel hair or lamb's wool. This is good when rain, wind and mud are to be encountered.



RETURN OF HEAVY JEWELLERY

Heavy Victorian jewellery is returning to fashion this Christmas. Women are choosing flat, flexible necklaces in gold and silver, as heavy and as simple as possible, fitting close to the base of the neck. Bracelets and long earrings to match look as becoming with the severe lines of modern dress as with our grandmothers' styles.

Georgian silver shilling and two-shilling pieces are in much demand for buttons, often made up to show the "head" and "tail" alternately.

Hebrew silver amulets, from 200 to 400 years old, are being increasingly used as belt buckles. Also in favour are enormous rings made of semi-precious stones. Some are as much as 1 1/2 in. in length and are made of amethyst, turquoise, topaz, malachite, of agate, coral, garnet, chrysoprase and quartz.

Among the rarest large rings are Indian mirror rings, in which naught girls are able to watch themselves while they are dancing. Some of them are 2 1/2 in. in diameter.

A particularly valuable specimen consists of central mirror surrounded with flat diamonds and emeralds, the whole backed with Jaipur enamel.

The taste of the Royal family for old jewellery is well known, but it is perhaps not generally known that the Princess Royal collects jewelled owls and miniatures of St. George, while the Duke of Gloucester has a large collection of miniature carved Japanese and Chinese ivory figures.



HATS BY ELISSA LANDI

"Dress from the head down." This is the advice given by Elissa Landi in matters of smart wardrobes.

Miss Landi is one of the few players in Hollywood with a flair for designing chic chapeaux, and she insists upon designing her own hats.

"It is absolutely necessary that a hat correspond to the mood of the frock for which it is intended," she explained. "The wrong type of hat, even though it is becoming, has the power to destroy the effect of an entire ensemble."

While the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress doesn't go into extremes in her hat wardrobe, the various bonnets are all chic and individual in their design.

For a grey, military spectator sports frock she created a military hat of matching grey trimmed in the jade green that appeared on the dress. Two chenille balls and a modified visor brim characterized the hat.

For a green sports suit, worn with a green polka-dot blouse, Miss Landi designed a high-crowned sports hat created in green, polka-

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TO-DAY

A CHRISTMAS EPILOGUE FROM THE STUDIO LONDON RELAYS.

11 a.m.—Relay—St John's Cath-
edral Christmas Morning Ser-
vice.
12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.
12.15 The Regimental Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards with
Peter Dawson (Bass baritone).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Opera and Musi-
cal Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby
Press, Local: Weather Forecast,
Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Pianoforte recital by
Wilhelm Bachaus.
1.57 p.m.—The J.H. Squire Celeste
Octet.
2.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Master
Robert Harris.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 to midnight European Pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—

The London Symphony Orchestra.
Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor
(Bach, arr. Elgar).
Schwanda (The Bagpipe Player)
(Weinberger).
Cortege des Nobles ("Mlada"
Rimsky Korsakov).
Bavarian Dance, Opus 27. No.1.
(Elgar).
Bavarian Dance, Opus 27. No.2.
(Elgar).
7.30 p.m.—

A Christmas Concert
Organ Solo: Choral Prelude ("In
Thee is joy") (Bach) Marcel
Dupre.
Arias: The Star of Bethlehem,
(Adams) The Holy City
(Adams) — Richard Crooks
(tenor).
Carols: Hark the herald angels
sing, (Mendelssohn) Christians,
Awake, (Wainwright) — Royal
Choral Society conducted by
Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Aria: Jerusalem, from "St Paul"
(Mendelssohn) Master Iwan
Davies.
Pianoforte Solo: Jeau, Joy of
man's desires, Choral Pre-
lude (Bach)—Myra Hess.
Soprano Solo: Ave Maria
(Schubert) — Elizabeth Schu-
manian.
8 to 8.03 p.m.—Local: Time Signal,
Weather Report, and An-
nouncements.
8.03 p.m.—

Christmas Concert (continued).
Carols: While shepherds watch-
ed their flocks by night, O
come, all ye faithful—Royal
Choral Society.
Tenor Solo: Nazareth (Gounod).
—Richard Crooks.
Songs: Still night, Holy night,
(Stille nacht, Heilige nacht),
(Gruber) — Maartje Offers.
Christmas Hymn, (e du
froliche) — Maartje Offers
(Contralto).
Carol: The first Nowell Legend
(Christ in His garden) (Tchal-
kovsky) Royal Choral Society.
8.30 p.m.—London. The B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m.—London. The News and
Announcements.
9.05 p.m.—London. Studio party.
This is a party given by the
Empire Department.
9.45 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the waltz, (We-
ber Opus 65) Philadelphia
Symphony Orchestra Concert
Waltzes (continued).
Golden Rain Waltz (Waldteu-
vel)—Marek Weber & his Or-
chestra.
Life in the Vienna Prater.
(Translator) Weber & his Or-
chestra.
10 p.m.—London: Big Ben.
Music played by Military Bands.
Onward Christian Soldiers, (A.
Shillan) — The Regimental
Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.
"Tannhauser" March (Wagner)
March aux Flambeaux
(Meyerbeer)—The Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Hawatha — March (Moret)
Liberty Bell—March (Souza)—
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
"Bells of New York"—Selection.
(Kerker) The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards.
Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's
Songs: The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards.
10.35 p.m.—London: "When the
snow lay round about"—Eng-
lish Christmas entertainments
of the past.
11.15 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music.
Egmont Overture (Beethoven)—

New Light Symphony Orches- tra.

Romance (Tchakovsky) — New
Light Symphony Orchestra.
In a monastery garden, Ketel-
bey)—New Light Symphony
Orchestra.
Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo.
(Tobani)—New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra.
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke)—
New Light Symphony Orches-
tra.

11.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A CHRISTMAS EPILOGUE.
The Bishop of Hong Kong.
12 midnight Close Down.

SATURDAY

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—The Boston Orchestra.
12.47 p.m.—Four Songs by Jose-
phine Baker.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local:
Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Excerpts from "The
Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
2 p.m.—The London Piano-Ac-
cordeon Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12.05 midnight European
Programme.
7 p.m.—

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra
with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
Song—Rose Marie.
Orchestra — Faust — Fantasia
(Gounod).
Song—Falling in love with some-
one.
Orchestra—Tears, (Uhr).
(Bingham).
Song—Love's old sweet song
(Bingham).
Orchestra—Always in my heart,
Isn't it romantic.
Song—Ah! Sweet mystery of life.
7.30 p.m.—

Debroy Somers Band.
Theatre Memories (No.1—"The
Gaiety").
Fanfare—Selection.
7.47 p.m.—
Charlie Kunz at the Piano
Piano Medleys.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announce-
ments.
8.02 p.m.—London—Round London
at Night. A microphone tour
of London after dark. Arrang-
ed by Pascoe Thornton.
8.30 p.m.—

A Variety Programme.
Vocal Duet—Love made the song.
—Sybil Crawley & E. Starling.
Song—Music in May—Dorothy
Dickson (Soprano).
from "Careless Rapture".
Organ Solo—Popular Melodies—
Harold Ramsay.
Vocal—Till stand by—Les Allen
and his Canadian Bachelors.
Piano Duet—Liszt in Rhythm—
Rawicz and Landauer.
Humorous—When I'm cleaning
windows—George Formby.
Hawaiian—Hawaiian Paradise—
Andy Iona and His Islanders.
Vocal—Cryin' my heart out for
you, Lullaby—Kitty Masters.
Accordion Solo—Song of Songs—
George Scott-Wood.
Humorous—Confessions of a
cheeky chappy—Max Miller.
Banjo & Guitar Duet—Medley of
Stephen Foster Songs—The
Brothers Bertini.
Song — Alone Again — Turner
Layton.
Hawaiian Guitar Duet—Drifting
and Dreaming—Ferra and
Paulini.
Song—Stars in my eyes—Grace
Moore (Soprano).
Piano Duet—Waltz Memories
from Vienna — Rawicz and
Landauer.
Instrumental — Blaze away —
Eddie Peabody.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.45 p.m.—

Tunes of Yesterday.
Shuffle-off to Buffalo—The Four
Musketeers.
By a Waterfall—Fox-Trot—The
B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Gracie Fields Medley—Gracie
Fields.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Relay of Dance Music from the
Grill-Room of the Hong Kong
Hotel.
11.25 p.m.—London—Rugby: "Har-
lequins v. Richmond," a com-
mentary of the game.
11.50 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
12.05 p.m.—Close Down.

SUNDAY
RECITAL OF SPIRITUALS BY
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10.30 to 11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the
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11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of Morning Service from the Hob Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
12.15 p.m.—
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra
Overture "Impressario" (Mozart).
Overture "Manfred" Op. 115.
(Schumann).
Tragic Overture, Op. 81.
(Brahms).
12.45 p.m.—
A Recital by Theodore Challa-
pine (Bass).
Prayer: "Now let us depart"
(Strokin).
Open to me the gates of re-
pentance (Wedel).
Aria, Red Sun (Russian Folk
Song).
Song of the Needy Pilgrim
(Nekrasoff).
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and
weather report.
1.03 p.m.—"Poeme" (Chausson, Op.
25), by Georges Enesco (Violin).
1.20 p.m.—
Three Songs by Elsie Suddaby
(Soprano).
Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).
My Mother bids me bind my hair
(Haydn).
(a) The Rosebud, (b) Hark!
Hark! The Lark, (Schubert).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local:
Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—
Marek Weber and His Orchestra
Songs without words—Potpourri.
Deutschmeister Regimental
March (Jurek).
Spring's Delight—March—Inter-
mezzo (Albouth).
Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal).
Chinese Street Serenade (Slade).
Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshi-
tomo).
Luna Waltz (Lincke).
2.13 p.m.—Hungarian Fantasia for
Piano and Orchestra (Liszt).
played by Jacques Dupont and
Orchestra Symphonique.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7 p.m.—The 1st Act of the Opera
"Rigoletto" (verdi) by Mem-
bers and Orchestra of La
Scala, Milan.
7.57 p.m.—Hungarian Dance, No. 6
(Brahms)—San Francisco Sym-
phony Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, wea-
ther report and announce-
ments.
8.03 p.m.—
A Bach Recital by Evelyn
Howard-Jones (Pianoforte).
Fugue, No. 12, in F minor.
Prelude and Fugue, No. 13, in F
sharp major.
Prelude and Fugue, No. 14, in F
sharp minor.
Prelude and Fugue, No. 15, in G
major.
8.20 p.m.—
The New Light Symphony
Orchestra
Children's Overture (Quilter).
"Jewels of The Madonna"—Inter-
(Wolf-Ferrari).
Monastery Bells (Wely).
8.45 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Recital of Spirituals by Mrs. R.
Sanger (Soprano).
PROGRAMME
1. Black Sheep, where you left
your lambs?
2. Every time I feel the Spirit.
3. Go, tell it on the mountains.
4. He's the Lily of the Valley.
5. Swing low, Sweet Chariot.
6. Sinners, Repent.
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
 "Our Relations"
 QUEEN'S:—
 "Mummy's Boys"
 ORIENTAL:—
 "Poor Little Rich Girl"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
 "Walking On Air"
 MAJESTIC:—
 "Things To Come"
 STAR:—
 "The 39 Steps"

Coming

KING'S:—
 "Things Are Looking Up"
 QUEEN'S:—
 "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie"
 ORIENTAL:—
 "Dancing Pirate"
 ALHAMBRA:—
 "Sea Spoilers"
 STAR:—
 "Times Square Playboy"
 MAJESTIC:—
 "Modern Times"

"MUMMY'S BOYS"

Murder, mystery, and merriment among the ancient tombs of Egypt are in store for Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's legion of fans when the popular team of comics appear to-day at the Queen's Theatre in "Mummy's Boys."

The crazy comics' nineteenth century feature together, this RKO Radio film recalls the famous "curse of King Tut" so widely head-lined in connection with strange deaths that struck many members of the expedition that opened his tomb.

A lusty satire on the "terror type" of mystery thriller, it takes the boys from ditch digging in New York to shovelling in the valley of the Kings, graveyard of Egypt's Pharaohs, in the face of a similar course. The fact that a friend is employing the supernatural threat of death as a blind for his dirty work spices the hilarity with thrills and leads to a high-tension climax when the boys and their new leading lady, Barbara Pepper, are trapped in a spooky underground crypt with the murderer.

Miss Pepper, who romances opposite Wheeler, is a lively young blonde beauty who got her start by being "glorified" by the late Florenz Ziegfeld. In the Wheeler and Woolsey tradition of plentitude of pulchritude, ten attractive young ladies romance with Woolsey.

With Moroni Olsen, Frank M. Thomas, Willie Best, Mitchell Lewis and Francis McDonald, topping the cast, "Mummy's Boys" was directed by Fred Guiol.

Lee Marcus, who supervised "The Nit Wits" and "Love On a Bet" as well as the above mentioned comedies, produced. The screen play was penned by Jack Townley, Philip G. Epstein and Charles Roberts from an original story by Townley and Lew Lipton.

AT THE ALHAMBRA



Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in "Walking On Air" showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

"WALKING ON AIR"

Something timely, different, and amusingly made in romantic comedy will hit the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-day, with the showing of RKO Radio's "Walking On Air," co-starring Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern and featuring Jessie Ralph and Henry Stephenson.

Taken from the widely-read Cosmopolitan Magazine story "Count Pete" by Francis C. Cockrell, this latest Raymond-Sothern feature is parallel to their recent "Hoorsy for Love" only in that, although not a musical it is spiced with hit music and gives them plenty of opportunity to sing while romping through unusual heart tangles. The melodies, by Bert Kalmar, Harry Ruby, and Sid Silvers in-

clude "Cabin On the Hilltop," "My Heart Wants to Dance" and "Let's Make a Wish."

The story draws sophisticated humor and good-natured horse-play out of an adventurous young college graduate's madcap solution of the unemployment problem. The hilarity starts when Raymond hires himself out to Miss Sothern, a willful and uncontrollable Beverly Hills heiress, to help her overcome her father's objections to a fortune-hunter with whom she fancies herself in love. The complications set in when Raymond falls in love with his employer after doing much too well at his job, which is to pose as an insufferably arrogant foreign nobleman and to insult her father and aunt so thoroughly that they will consider the favoured suitor a rare catch by comparison.



A scene from H.G. Wells "Things to Come" showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

"OUR RELATIONS"

When Laurel and Hardy unknowingly have their sailor twin brothers come ashore to their quiet seaport town, the plot is set in "Our Relations," to create the most involved situations with ensuing Double-Trouble and Double-Laugh during the ten years this world-famous comedy team has highly entertained the world. The new picture starts to-day at the King's Theatre. It is a Stan Laurel production.

The two sailors are bad lads. They ran away from home, went to sea and were reported hanged for mutiny. So great is the families' disgrace that Laurel and

Hardy withhold information—even from their wives—that they have twin brothers. And when the almost forgotten twins come ashore, entrusted with a valuable pearl ring by their ship captain (Sidney Toler), they meet two girls the fun is on. Mistaken identity is made the basis for many hilariously funny scenes at sea and on land with some tragedy when gangster appear in quest of the pearl ring.

"Our Relations" is something entirely different and more entertaining than any of the past Laurel and Hardy feature comedies. The excellent supporting cast features besides those, already mentioned, James Finlayson, Alan Hale, Arthur Housman, Ralf Harlowe and Noel Madison. The picture was directed by Harry Lachman.

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ESTATE WORTH NEARLY FIVE LAKHS

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R. M. Dyer

The late Mr. Robert Morton Dyer, C. B. E. former Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, who died at Beck Head Witherlack in the County of Westmoreland, on May 27, 1936, left local estate sworn at \$448,900.

The appointed executors of the estate are the Rev. C. H. Dyer and Mr. J. P. Dyer, deceased's brothers, Mr. Stuart Lowden and Mr. C. L. Jones, London.

Application by Mr. E. A. Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executors of the deceased.

MUI TSAI CASE

L. Lai Shi, married woman, of 10, Bridges Street, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for keeping an unregistered mul tsai in the Colony on December 23.

Inspector H. W. Fraser said that at 10 a.m. on December 23, the girl, Lam Shun Loi, 11 years old, reported to the police that her mistress had struck her.

Investigations were made and it was found that the girl was an unregistered mul tsai. She was registered before she left with the family to the country but when she returned she was not registered.

The girl said that she wanted to return to her parents. The defendant was fined \$50.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

Cheung Sing, Mui Sau, and Chan Ming were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with robbing Chan Keung, 51, Tung Choi Street, of a stone appendage, \$5, a suit of clothing, and Ip Lee of a metal wrist watch, \$8.10 (Hong Kong currency), and a gold and jade finger ring.

Pun Mau, Pun Oi and Chan Ho Mui were charged with receiving the goods.

Det-Inspector Elston asked His Worship for a week's remand, and it was granted.

CASES REMANDED

A fish dealer, Chan Fong, aged 20, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was remanded for another week on a charge of having demanded a sum of \$50 from Cheung Yee, shop fook, with menaces on December 21.

Li Tuen hawker, charged with having maliciously wounded Cheung Yee on December 21 was also remanded for a week. Det-Sergeant Bentley prosecuted and his request was granted.

The complainant is still in hospital.

"VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE"

A new film personality of exceptional dramatic and emotional ability will be introduced at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, when the motion picture version of Barry Benefield's best-selling novel, "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," begins its run.

The newcomer is Gladys George, famed stage actress, whose portrayal of the woman of shady repute who is resurrected and ennobled by two little children she adopted, is one of the finest things ever captured by the camera and is certain to become one of the most widely discussed film roles of the screen.

Miss George, as Carrie Snyder, brings up two homeless waifs as her own. Through great sacrifice and over the greatest obstacles she rears them to glorious young manhood and womanhood. Peace and contentment abide with the little household until the boy, played by John Howard, becomes involved with Isabel Jewell, an adventuress. Arline Judge, who plays the part of the other waif, is in love with Howard and, broken-hearted, she marries another man.

In a frantic effort to restore harmony in the little family, Carrie becomes involved in a jail-break with the adventuress, and is arrested. Before the trial she is confronted with a grave dilemma. If she fights the case she has a chance for freedom. But then her past, which is unknown to the children, will be brought back to life. If she doesn't fight it she goes to jail but her past will remain a secret.

Merchant Leaves Large Estate LENGTHLY WILL DRAWN UP

Li Yuk Tong alias Li Noon, trading as the Yuk Yuen Company, merchant, who died at the Young Woo Hospital, Happy Valley, on January 1, 1936, at the age of 85 years, left local estate sworn at \$187,800.

A petition by Li Tze Chung, Li Ping Phu, merchants, for granted of probate of the will has been granted by the Supreme Court.

The will of Li Yuk Tong states to part—

"Whether the estate left by me is a big or a small one I leave that to destiny though my sons and daughters must base morality on their standard and attach importance to their personal character. As their predecessor has formed the estate with painstaking efforts the descendants should be contented with their lot and maintain the estate in contact."

"While I was young I followed my father and brothers to go to America by crossing the Pacific Ocean in a sailing boat and to make a living there. I underwent much difficulties for over 60 years and returned to Hong Kong to carry on business in my middle age."

"When I was over 50 years, that is before the era of the Chinese Republic, I was engaged in revolutionary activities."

"... Admiral Li Chun reverted to the just cause in the 9th moon of the 3rd year of Sun Tong (1911) of the late T'ang Dynasty (Wu) Hon Man and I risked ourselves by going to Canton to take over control there. We established a new Government and Mr. Hon Man ordered me to return to the Colony to raise funds without loss of time from the Chinese residents in Hong Kong to meet the pressing need of the Government."

"The Canton Government appointed me the Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung. A merchant, as I was, I did not in fact venture to take up an official career. As it was a matter of serving my country and fulfilling the duty of every citizen I was in duty bound not to decline the appointment."

MAKING OWN LIQUOR LEADS THREE TO GAOL

Kowloon Incident On
Christmas Eve

Chan Tsun, 28, Tse Tsun, 21, and Ng Kai, 49, were charged with (1) distilling liquor, (2) possession of distilling apparatus, (3) possession of fermenting material and (4) possession of dutiable liquor, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephen said that the police raided the house at 341, Portland Street yesterday but there was only half a gallon of spirit distilled. He said that they were only producing it in a small scale about three or four gallons daily.

First and second defendants fined \$170 or 12 weeks imprisonment, and the third \$75 or 8 eight weeks.

OFFICER FINED

Li Withers, R. A. was fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for allowing his dog to be abroad in Chatham Road unmuzzled and unleashed.

"THE SEA SPOILERS"

You will have an opportunity to see for the first time on the screen the heroic activities that the Coast Guard engages in, almost every day in the year, in its crusade against smuggling, seal poaching and other illicit enterprises, when Universal's "The Sea Spoilers" opens at the Alhambra theatre on Sunday.

This adventure picture, starring John Wayne and a grand cast, glorifies the thrills and romance of the Coast Guard patrol in Alaska. "The Sea Spoilers" depicts dramatically the depredations of a gang of sea-going bandits who constantly pit their wits against the Coast Guardsmen in their nefarious trade of slaughtering seals along our northern coast.

It is a new and vigorous type of role for the talents of John Wayne and he plays it to the hilt, supported by Nan Grey, Fuzz Knight and William Bakewell. Frank Strayer directed.

DARING BURGLAR Sentenced To Six Months' Hard Labour

Lung Ping, unemployed, appearing at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield for aiding and abetting in a burglary at 284, Lockhart Road on December 23. Acting Sub-Inspector Darkin who prosecuted said that the defendant worked several others. They rent a house for a few days only and in those days they steal by using ropes to let them down to a lower story and using a spanner or some expending jack to open the windows of the premises.

The defendant was caught leaving the staircase of 284, Lockhart Road on December 23 and was also seen by a detective throwing the clothing down the stairs.

The police officer asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

His Worship: I always take these burglary cases seriously.

A.S.I. Darkin added that it was a very daring job. The defendant risked his life by jumping over roofs of six to seven stories high. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Larceny Charge

Li Cheuk Kwan, 52, Cheung Loh Kiu, 32, Li Choi, 30 and Leung Tam, 36, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on the charge of stealing two gold neck-chains with appendages, 2 pieces of jade and 6 Hong Kong silver collars from 29, Shek Kip Mei Street on December 23.

Inspector Elston asked for 48 hours remand, which was granted.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

The People, The Time,
The Meaning

(BY SCRUTATOR).

It is long since the legendary glory of the angels assailed the surprised eyes of the shepherds of Bethlehem. Centuries have rolled away since the eastern star-gazers beheld a new star in their sky. But the central significance of both events has never failed to thrill men's hearts.

THE PEOPLE

There were many eminent men of learning, and many powerful magnates living in the Holy Land; there were scholars of profound and curious lore; there were holy men like John the Baptist, men who had dedicated themselves to lives of austerity and self-denial, who even regarded the revelation of home-life as a distraction from man's true purpose, but it was to none of these people nor any of their ilk that the divine revelation was made.

There is something significantly true in the mystic legend—the greatest news which the world has ever heard was broken first to the minds of simple men, engaged upon the common occupations of their lives. They were men untroubled by ambitions or the cares of high position. They passed their days close to natural things beneath which the mystic presence so often lingers. To such simple natures, to men and women of gentle and reverent spirit, God still reveals Himself and His purposes in fullest measure.

This is the peculiar genius of Christ's religion, it means most to those who have the penetrating simplicity to see and feel what it means, whose minds are unlogged by theory nor be clouded by creeds.

Ordinary folk have proved themselves most capable of Christ.

Without intellectual distinctions, devoid of social eminence, they yet possess the essential greatness of soul which makes them able to undertake the greatness of the Christian life. To them

Christ means rejoicing. From the first dawning of Christmas until to-day a new glory has shone on all common scenes, a new joy is alive for the human heart which opens to receive the Saviour of all the world.

THE TIME

The historical occasion of Christ's advent is truly significant. The little country where he was born was sunk deep in the night of darkness and depression and tyranny, but the darkness gave birth to the highest illumination which has yet lighted the world. Yet the unobtrusiveness of Christ's coming, the insignificance of the first flaming of his spirit are such as to bring hope and new faith in hardest times. The Highest came to his own in quietness and in natural ways, and almost stole into the world. The birth of Jesus was the beginning of God's highest revelation and men's purest achievement, after it, religion and life became one; revelation was no longer confined to the sanctuary but became the companion of common life.

THE MEANING

The story goes on to tell that Christ was as poor as the poorest shepherd yet in him heaven dwelt. Earth and its power took no notice of a child laid in a manger. But deep in the realms of Truth, where earthly majesty has no place and ecclesiastical authority no power, might no right and rank no dignity, the child who lived to love and die for man and God was ushered with honour. Christianity restored humanity to men.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Sunday after Christmas, 27th December, 1936.
Morning Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck at 10.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.
Hymns No. 109 (Wareham), 139 (Dunfermline), 860 ("Away in a Manger"), 150 (Margaret), 133 (Kirkbraddan).
Lessons: Genesis 28, 10-22. St. Luke 18, 1-14.
Evening Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.
Hymns No. 159 (Horsley 180), 142 (Adoration), 958 ("Eber"), 114 (Millennium).
Lessons: Psalm 103 and St. Matthew 23, 1-30.

Add K. Tong Anglican Church

Rev. P. Jenkins to Preach
The following are the Services for Christmas Day and Sunday December 27.
December 25, Christmas Day.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: Rev. P. Jenkins.
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Children's Service. Preacher: Mr. J. C. L. Wong.
December 27, St. John the Evangelist, Sunday after Christmas.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: Rev. J. G. H. Baker.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Carol.

(No Sermon). After the Service there will a cold supper and social to which the congregation is invited.
Sunday School, Juniors at 9 a.m. Seniors at 10.15 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 30.—Preparation Service for Corporate Communion, 6 p.m.

KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH
(3 Duke Street)

Christmas Day Services
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion
9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: Rev. P. Jenkins
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Children's Service. Preacher: Mr. J.C.L. Wong.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on December 27, will be: "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be: "He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the son." (II John 1:9).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house." (Matt. 9:1-7).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death. Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did lifes work aright not only in justice to himself, but in mercy to mortals,—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a single responsibility. Jesus acted boldly, against the accredited evidence of the senses, against Pharisaical creeds and practices, and he refused all opponents with his healing power, Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of spirit—the law of divine Love. When will Jesus' professed followers learn to emulate him in all his ways and to imitate his mighty works? It is possible—yes, it is the duty and privilege of every child, man, and woman,—to follow in some degree the example of the Master by the demonstration of Truth and Love, of health and holiness. Christians claim to be his followers, but do they follow him in the way that he commanded? Hear these imperative commands: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect!" "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature!" "Heal the sick!" (Pages 497, 18, 19, 37).

ANNOUNCEMENT

(Branches of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays; 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

Chaplain will be absent during those days.

Cathedral Members.

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made, in preparation for the Annual General Meeting. All baptised worshippers at the Cathedral, who have not already signed the Roll, are asked to complete the form, which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

(UNDENOMINATIONAL)

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m.—Divine Service.

Preacher, Dr. H.L. Clift. Subject, "Thanksgiving." Text, "Remember all the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee: thou shalt not know what was in thine heart." (Deuteronomy 8:2).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service, at 6 p.m. Preacher Dr. H.L. Clift. Subject, "The Deceiving of the Nations." Text, "I have not written unto you because ye know not the Truth, but because ye know it, and because no lie is of the Truth" (1 John 2:21).

Monday, 7.45 p.m.—S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Wednesday, 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Tree and party.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, Dec. 31st—Bible Union of China, Hong Kong and Kwangtung Branch, Monthly Meeting in the Church at 5.30 p.m. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Special Speaker, Rev. S. Boyle.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study circle for men conducted by Mr. James Braga. The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

THE REV. J. R. HIGGS TO PREACH WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, 27th December.—First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion 8.15 p.m. Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. (Rev. J. R. Higgs.)
Evensong and Sermon 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
Young People's Service 9.45 a.m. Kindergarten Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday—Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Tuesday—Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday—Wolf Cubs 6.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday—Boy Scouts 8 p.m.

Fellowship of Youth's New Year's Eve Party 8 p.m.

Watchnight Service 11.30 p.m. This Service will be concluded at 12.5 a.m.

Friday—Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

There will be a short service in the Church this morning at 11 a.m. Sunday 27th, Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be no meeting of the Helena May Fellowship this week.

UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

Christmas Day Service, 11 a.m.

The Services on Sunday are as follows:—

10 a.m. Children's Service of Light, to which children are asked to bring gifts, and to which parents are invited.

11 a.m. Holy Communion.

6.30 p.m. Devotional Service.

Tuesday: 3 p.m. Children's Christmas Tree.

8.45 p.m. Young People's Society, Christmas Party.

HEROIN PILLS

Man And Woman To Stand Trial

Charged with the possession of 34 ounces of crude heroin, 140 ounces of pink mass and 28,350 pills, Li Pui, a woman, Yiu Wun, were committed for trial by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. A young girl was also involved but she was discharged. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

Mr. Abbott stated that at 12.15 a.m. on December 13, Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and R. O. Grimmer and a raiding party, went to 105, Leighton Hill Road, top floor, where they found that one of the rooms on the premises was used as a heroin factory. There were electric lights and only two candles were burning. Defendants hands, were examined and pink stains were found.

Defendants stated that the principal tenant had left. First defendant stated that the heroin pills did not belong to him (defendant). Second defendant stated that the pills belonged to the house and she was employed as an amah.

In evidence, the first defendant stated that he was the owner of the pills and that the second defendant had nothing to do with them.

Yiu Wun also gave evidence. She hesitated when answering questions.

NO CELEBRATION

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Under the instruction of the Central Government, the Municipal Government of Canton will not hold any celebration for the forthcoming New Year's Day, due to the National emergency.

A rumour that the Municipal Government is now making preparations to give an entertainment for foreign guests on New Year's Days, has been denied by Col. Li Fung, Secretary-General of the Municipal Government.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Society's Funds in memory of the late Mrs. A. M. da Silva

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ONE TBSP. BRANDY
1 cup brown sugar 1 tbsp. vanilla
1 cup butter 4 tbsp. cream
Cream the butter. Add the sugar gradually and continue creaming. Add cream gradually, then vanilla.

COLONY'S HEALTH

There were five cases of diphtheria and one of measles notified to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ending on December 23.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Friday, Christmas Day.

Holy Communion, 6.15 a.m.

Holy Communion, 7.00 a.m.

Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m. in Peak Church.

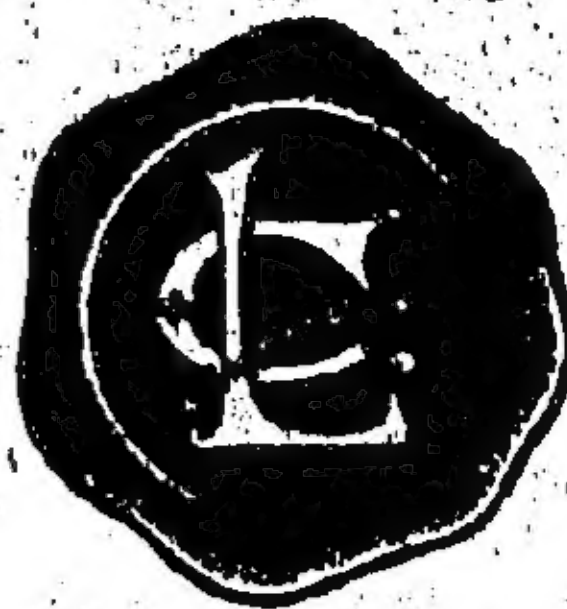
Choral Eucharist, 8.00 a.m.

Kindergarten and Children's Service, 10.00 a.m.

Festal Mattins and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.

Preacher: The Bishop.

Saturday, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, 10.15 a.m.



Christmas Greetings

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Grocery Department will be open at Side Entrance from 9 a.m. until 10.30 a.m. on 26th only.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th Dec., 1936.

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THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

The Christmas Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Kwai Race Course on Saturday, 26th December, 1936, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Additional coaches will be attached to the 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling, and the 6.39 p.m. train to Kowloon. Tickets at \$2.—include admission to the Public Enclosure, and may be purchased at the Kowloon Railway Station.

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THE UNDEFEATED COLD

The extensive test of the method of inoculation with anti-catarhal vaccine against catarhal disability which has been carried out by the London Post Office is of great value as evidence. The test failed to substantiate the method; in other words colds and other catarhal troubles were neither prevented by inoculation nor limited in their spread. This experience was not confined to a single area. Volunteers were invited from various typical large towns and some hundreds were inoculated in the autumn of the three years 1933 to 1935. There was a large "control" group. It was found that, over the whole group and for the whole period, there was practically no reduction of sickness among the inoculated as compared with the uninoculated. Nor was improvement observed among the inoculated after inoculation. The Chief Medical Officer of the Post Office has decided accordingly that he is not justified in making use of anti-catarhal inoculation as a routine measure, and with this decision all must necessarily agree. There will be general agreement too that, apart from its immediate value, the test is important as given fresh reason for doubt whether the cause of catarhal conditions is bacterial, for it seems to be broadly true that the success of preventive inoculation is related to the identity of the inoculated matter with the causative agent of the disease.

Thus there is support of a negative kind in the Post Office experiment for those who believe that catarhal conditions are virus diseases. In Britain the study of virus diseases, which owes so much to the inspiration and encouragement of the late Sir Walter Fletcher, has already advanced far beyond the speculative stage. The discovery of a vaccine against distemper in dogs is a solid achievement; the discoveries about influenza which have followed seem to promise a practical application in the future. It may well be that the approach to prevention of catarhal ailments lies along this line and that the elimination of "false scents" is certainly to be welcomed as removing hindrances from the path of progress. It is to be welcomed further, as a measure of professional and popular enlightenment. There is a tendency in human nature to assume that because a particular method has given good results in one direction, it can be trusted to give good results in all. Nature is by no means so easily dealt with and appears to defeat, sooner or later, every attempt to cope with her by rule-of-thumb methods.

With the prevalence of colds and catarhals, Hong Kongites suffer from this time of the year. Local health authorities might do well to adopt any precautionary measures the London Post Office may decide upon as a result of their investigations.

"We should regard it as a compliment that foreigners settle down in this country," says an M.P. Immigration is the sincerest form of flattery.

Mistletoe Kisses

An Xmas Ditty

BY

"ACWO"

When twilight creeps along the lane
And snow begins to fall,

When lamps are lit, and holly brought
To decorate the hall,

The lovers bough is hung again
And those who pause below

Must never miss a chance to kiss
Beneath the mistletoe.

What's in a kiss?

Ah, Who can tell?

Maybe it's Heaven,

Maybe it's, . . . well, . . .

Quite incandescent, . . . or freezingly cold,
Almost too cautious, or rather too bold;

Fugitive pleasures,

Treat them as such.

Meaning so little

Or meaning so much,

Just mistletoe-kisses! Till you forget,
Link them with laughter, but not with regret.

So every Jack should chase his Jill
And take a sporting chance;

For every Jill who loves her Jack
Is ready for romance:

But whether Cupid comes to stay,
Or merely comes to GO,

Don't count the cost of kisses lost
Beneath the mistletoe

What's in a kiss?

Ah, Who can say?

Sometimes it's careless,

Sometimes it's gay;

Kiss of an "Old Flame" (ripe for recapture)
Kiss of your Lover, (Absolute rapture)

Mistletoe kisses

In a dim hall

Sweeter than any

Still I recall

Kisses YOU gave me, I dream of them now,
Under the magical Mistletoe Bough.

NEW EXHIBITION BUILDING

Mammoth Structure At
Earl's Court

London, Dec. 23.

The exhibition building now being erected at Earl's Court, which when completed, will house the annual British Industries Fair and which will be the biggest structure in reinforced concrete yet built in Europe, is approaching the stage when the roofing will be thrown over the great spans, the central one of which will be 250 feet by 350 feet.

Underneath there will be an arena with seating for 20,000. The floor incorporates a device by which a section will sink to make a swimming pool 200 feet by 100 feet, with capacity of 2,000,000 gallons.

Early stages of construction were hampered by the necessity of enclosing in tunnels six lines of railway track without interrupting the service. This difficult engineering feat has been accomplished with only a small departure from the original scheme of progress.

British Wireles.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 23.

The 34 Germans who were arrested on a charge of espionage for Fascist activities are expected shortly to be put on public trial.

The German Ambassador in Moscow to-day interviewed M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister in connection with the affair.

Reuter.

JOURNALIST DEAD

London, Dec. 23.

Mr. H. M. Richardson, former President of the International Federation of Journalists and General Secretary of the National Union of Journalists since 1919, died to-day. He was a playwright of distinction.

Reuter.

ITALIAN MONARCH OPERATED ON

Rome, Dec. 23.

King Victor Emmanuel underwent an operation for rupture a few days ago, and it is now announced that he is making satisfactory progress.

Reuter.

AUSTRIAN SEARCH FOR PETROLEUM

Vienna, Dec. 23.

Austria has now joined the European countries which are diligently seeking to discover a native supply of petroleum and, according to a recent report, the chief state geologist, Dr. Vetter, endeavours are being crowned with some success.

Drilling in Pfisterdorf, in Lower Austria, has already produced oil though in small quantities, and hopeful signs of oil have also been encountered near Graz and Vienna, and in the Erlaf valley.

Dr. Vetter also states that it is probable that the main oil sand has not yet been struck in the drilling at Pfisterdorf and that still better results may be expected. He declared that the future prospects for obtaining considerable quantities of petroleum from Austrian soil are promising.

Transocean News Service.

RENAULT FACTORY IN POLAND

Negotiations In Progress

Warsaw, Dec. 23.

The unusually strong French influence in the Polish industry which again became apparent recently has, among other things, led to negotiations between the French automobile firm Renault and the president of a Polish industrial group.

The scheme of the discussions is that Renault should build an automobile factory in Galicia and provide the capital of 60 million francs. The Polish military authorities, it is stated in informed quarters, are particularly interested in the outcome of the negotiations.

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FRENCH CURRENCY BANS REMOVED

Paris, Dec. 23.

Liberty in dealings in foreign currencies has now been restored in France. In a letter addressed to the banking association the Governor of the Bank of France states that the official restrictions concerning foreign currency transactions imposed on the banks by the minister of finance on the 4th July, 1936, can now be regarded as withdrawn.

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ESCAPADES OF AN AVIATRIX

French Runaway In
British Court

London, Dec. 23.

Madame Schmeder, beautiful young Frenchwoman who crashed a plane into an English farmyard on December 22, appeared in Bow Street police court to-day.

She is in custody on an extradition warrant and has been remanded for a week. The French authorities are seeking her extradition on a charge that she attempted to murder a young aviator named Lallemant.

Lallemant was found by airport officials staggering about the flying field where he had landed his plane a few minutes before. He told a remarkable story.

A lady passenger shot him in the back, the bullet penetrating his neck, when he was flying high above the city. By a tremendous effort of will he was able to land his machine. The woman, thereupon, threatened him with a revolver, drove him out of the plane, took the controls herself and flew away.

Later in the day a Frenchwoman crashed a plane in England, but was unhurt. Questioned, she said she had no idea she was flying over England. She did not say where she thought she was or where she intended to be. The British authorities arrested her on the French Surete's request, through the Foreign Office.

Reuter.

ISOLATION NOT DESIRED

Policy Of United
States

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23.

In his closing address at the Inter-American peace conference here, Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, declared that he could not emphasize too strongly that American nations were not moving towards a policy of continental isolation.

"We are unmoved by the mirage of self-containment but are aware of its perils. In a close-knit, interdependent world we see the folly of seeking to build a Chinese wall around our hemisphere. Our purpose is not to isolate this continent but to chart our own path to peace, and thereby set a practical example to other parts of the world."

"The free peoples of the world reject the theory that war is inevitable and age no longer thrilled by the panopoly of militarists. They would cry halt to any who, through love of power, would break the peace. They believe that the future of peace can be assured by the development of public opinion everywhere that will utterly repudiate the acts of statesmen propagating doctrines of militarism," said the American chief delegate.

Reuter.

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIP

London, Dec. 23.

The keel of a 27,000,000 battleship, the King George the Fifth, will be laid down at Newcastle on January 1.

Recent shipping orders on the Tyne aggregate 220,000 tons, including fifteen vessels for the Admiralty costing £20,000,000.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE

DIVERTING ASPECTS

Hong Kong A More Pleasant City Than Shanghai.

BY

PHILIP NESBITT



Shanghai as I recall it (two months ago) is bedlam compared to peaceful, tidy Hong Kong. In Shanghai every one scurries. Every one is out to make money from the next. The 'ricksha boys fight and howl, the taxis out do each other in blowing horns, the old Whangpoo river boats let forth their passionate whistles without cessation and as I say, it is BEDLAM.

My first impression of Hong Kong, as contrasted to Shanghai, was of an abiding 'sunday afternoon' quality. (This only by comparison). I have since discovered that Hong Kong too, has its form of bedlam. But even now, as I regard the Hong Kong scene, I am still impressed with its order. I find that I consider the law, as expressed through the dignified magistrates of Hong Kong, somewhat severe. I am sorry for the impoverished coolies who artfully contrive to scrap a paltry amount of gold leaf from a sign board, get caught, and are docked three months of their freedom for that small sin, and etc. I am sorry when I discover that a white inhabitant receives more consideration in the dealing out of 'justice' than the native coolie. Other things too, impress me negatively. However, on the whole, there are many generous folk here, people with whom it is a pleasure to work and who understand the highlights of a friendly attitude.

The picture at the top of these impressions is of two inhabitants of Shanghai. Immediately upon seeing the drawing, you will observe the contrast to the people (Chinese) who live and work in Hong Kong. The ever present element of stolidity, as discovered in the Chinese temperament is evident in this drawing.

It strikes me that the Empire-preserving Colonial resident could take many a feather from the hat of Chinese humour and understanding. As indeed, could the remainder of the world.

GERMAN RADIO LISTENERS

Berlin, Dec. 23.

The German press points out with pride that the number of German radio listeners now exceeds the number in England by 39,151, thus possessing the greatest number of registered radio listeners in Europe, a record formerly held by England.

The figures just published by the British Post Office show that England, with a population of 45 millions, has 7,898,750 registered listeners while on December 1, 1936, Germany, with a population of 66 millions has 7,937,907 listeners.

Transocean News Service.

BEER CONSUMPTION IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 23.

More beer has been drunk in Germany in 1936 than in 1935, according to statistics published by the Schultheiss-Patenhofer Brewery which is the largest brewery in Germany.

Thirty Germans drank 880 million gallons of beer in 1935, that is over 14 gallons per person, and the consumption in 1936 has increased by about 28 per cent. In spite of the fact that the cool summer failed to bring about the usual summer increase in consumption.

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The Duke Of Windsor's Home



An aerial view of Fort Belvedere, the Duke of Windsor's country home, where as King Edward VIII he has often sought seclusion after being engaged on exacting State duties.

EFFORTS TO HALT SPANISH WAR CONTROL OVER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Detailed Plan Approved By London Committee

London, December 23.
The International Non-Intervention Committee, after reviewing the replies from the Spanish belligerents and the proposal for control of the import of arms, approved a detailed plan for supervising the movement of arms and munitions into Spain by land and sea.

January 1 is fixed as the time limit for replies from the Governments concerned. If their acceptance can be secured by then, the scheme will be forwarded to both parties in Spain for their approval with a limit of ten days.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 23.
The Non-Intervention Committee met for two hours at the Foreign Office to-day. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Deeply impressed with the need for doing everything possible to limit the scope of the present war in Spain, and to prevent the development of conditions which might prejudice the good understanding and harmony of the peoples of Europe, and being convinced that strict application of the non-intervention agreement is essential to these ends, the Committee agree that it is of the highest importance that a scheme of supervision designed to secure the application of agreement should be brought into effective operation at the earliest possible date, and have undertaken to request their Governments to furnish them with the necessary authority to secure this end." The Portuguese representative indicated that the attitude of his Government regarding the proposed scheme of supervision remained unchanged.

The Committee had before them a report prepared by technical advisers dealing with technical aspects of the proposed scheme of supervision. The Committee agreed to refer this report to their respective Governments with a view to obtaining a final decision thereon at the earliest possible moment, and, subject to the above, authorised the Chairman to communicate the terms of the scheme to the two parties in Spain on Jan. 1, unless before that date any of the Governments represented had asked that the question should be considered at a further meeting.

FURTHER POINTS

The Committee further agreed that the communication to the two parties should contain a request that they should furnish, within ten days of receipt, a reply on whether they were prepared to co-operate in the proposed scheme. The Committee also agreed to request the respective Governments to notify the Committee in writing not later than January 4 whether they were prepared to contribute towards the cost of the proposed system of supervision over the land and sea frontiers of Spain and Spanish dependencies in proportions which already had been suggested to the Committee.

The Committee had before them a further report by technical advisers on the methods by which the system of supervision over the entry into Spain of aircraft by air might be established. The Committee agreed to submit a report to the respective Governments with a view to the Governments concerned furnishing the Committee with their observations thereon at the earliest possible moment.

The Committee had under consideration the question of the need for the adoption of a uniform interpretation of the obligations incurred by the Governments in adhering to the non-intervention agreement. The Committee agreed to submit to their respective Governments certain proposals designed to secure the desired degree of uniformity.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH WAR TOLL

Paris, Dec. 23.
Government forces left 125 dead foreigners on the battlefield when they retreated from the village of Boadilla del Monte, west of Madrid, according to an insurgent radio broadcast from Seville, picked up here to-night.

The announcement added that a flag captured by the insurgents bore the inscription "Third International Brigade" in Russian.—*Reuter.*

VOLUNTEERS SENT TO SPAIN

German Action Causes Concern In London

London, Dec. 23.
It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden the Foreign Secretary, has expressed "the serious view which the British Government takes with respect to the sending of volunteers by Germany to the civil war front in Spain. He stated his case to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, recently, and the Ambassador has now left for Berlin to report the British position to Herr Adolf Hitler.

Mr. Eden and Herr von Ribbentrop also discussed the prospects of a Locarno conference.—*Reuter.*

JOINT REPRESENTATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 24.
It is rumoured that the British and French Governments are making joint representations to the German Government in regard to Franco's troops in Spain, but official circles declare that they have no knowledge of such a move.—*Reuter.*

NO EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

St. Jean de Luz, Dec. 23.
Hopes for the exchange of 4,000 hostages before Christmas, between the Spanish Government and insurgent forces, have been dashed by the breakdown of negotiations to-day.

A complete deadlock has now been reached. The main difficulty concerns men of military age. There were scenes of the most poignant description in the crowd on the quay, when a British warship arrived here from Bilbao with only a few refugees on board, and not one of the expected hostages.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET STEAMER SINKING

Country Considerably Agitated

Moscow, Dec. 23.
Protest demonstrations throughout Russia against the sinking of the Russian steamer "Komsomol" by a Spanish nationalist warship are now taking on a more pronounced form. Huge mass meetings have now been held in all principal Russian harbour cities including Leningrad, Odessa, Archangel and Vladivostok in which the naval detachments joined with the civil population.

The crews of four Soviet ships in the Odessa harbour sent a common petition to the Government requesting that all merchant ships be equipped with means of self-protection.

In every demonstration the nationalist act was characterised as an act of piracy and the demand expressed that reprisals be taken. The Soviet Government has taken advantage of the feeling of indignation throughout the country to levy a tax of one half day's salary per month for the construction of five new cruisers and ten new motorships.—*Transocean News Service.*

ARGENTINE OFFER FOR RAILWAY

Buenos Aires, 23.
The Argentine Government is reported to have negotiated the purchase of the British-owned Cordoba Central Railway, for approximately £10,000,000.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HOLLAND CELEBRATES COMING EVENT



THE BRIDEGROOM



QUEEN WILHELMINA



THE BRIDE

Yuletide celebrations in Holland are on a grander scale this year with the festivities which have already begun and will culminate in the marriage of Princess Juliana to Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld on January 7. A message will be conveyed to the nation by six heralds while church bells will ring. The festival programme includes concerts, special theatrical presentations, torch-light parades, receptions, local festivities and sporting events.

Two Princesses and a Grand Duchess will be among the bridesmaids who will be the Duchesses Wolskwa, the Duchess Thyra of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Grand-Duchess Kira of Russia, daughter of the Grand Duke Cyril, the Princesses Siegfriede and Elisabeth of Lippe and the Baroness of Heemstra and Yonkorow de Brauw. The Duke of Kent will be among the distinguished foreign Royalty present.

BRITISH BOMBERS FOR EGYPT

Army Strength To Be Doubled

Cairo, Dec. 24.
A sum of £300,000 has been budgeted by the War Minister for the purchase of twelve bombers from Britain to bring up the strength of the air force to fifty machines.

The War Minister also proposes to double the strength of the Egyptian Army to 20,000. The proposal will be submitted to the British military mission.—*Reuter.*

RUSO-JAPANESE FISHERIES

Convention To Be Extended

Moscow, Dec. 23.
The Soviet Government has now given notification that it is agreeable with the idea of extending the Russo-Japanese Fisheries Convention for one year, on the terms of the 1923 agreement.

Russia thus recedes from the strong attitude she took at the time of the announcement of the German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement a month ago.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HITLER DEPARTS ON HOLIDAY

Berlin, Dec. 23.
Herr Hitler's departure for Berchtesgaden to-night until January 11 sounded the "All clear" for the holidays and allayed apprehensions that some disturbing event was impending.

The rumours arose from the fact that Hitler should have gone to Berchtesgaden yesterday, but spent the whole day in consultations with, amongst others, General Hermann Goering, Prime Minister of Prussia and Reich Minister of Air, and General von Blomberg.

These consultations lasted until nearly four o'clock in the morning, and are believed to have dealt with the situation in Spain, the working of the non-intervention agreement, and economic problems.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

British Press Urges Clear Agreement

London Dec. 23.
In Wednesday's leading article the "Daily Herald" demands that a clear agreement regarding Spain be reached in the course of the British-Italian negotiations now proceeding.

If Mussolini seriously wants peace in the Mediterranean, states the paper, he must make a real contribution towards its establishment. He must therefore cease to exert decisive influence in Spain.

This demand on part of the "Daily Herald," which in forcing affairs, usually reflects the official foreign policy fairly accurately, has caused considerable comment in political circles here since it is the first time for weeks that the Italian intervention in the Spanish conflict has been openly attacked by the British press.—*Transocean News Service.*

GAY SEASON IN AMERICA

Prosperous Yuletide This Year

New York, Dec. 23.
The United States is enjoying the most prosperous Christmas season in many years, reports from all parts of the country reveal.

Unprecedented volumes of mail are being handled by the post offices, giving a strongly reinforced postal army a colossal task. There are 20,000 regular employees, augmented by 5,000 temporary helpers here, who report the longest queues ever seen in the post office.

Delayed European liners are arriving in New York to-day and tomorrow, bringing 27,000 bags of mail, which the Post Office Department will try its best to deliver before Christmas.

Transport companies throughout the country, in the air, by rail or by road, reports the heaviest holiday travel in their experience.

Thousands of New Yorkers are generally braving the city's prevailing icy snap for a final parade of the crowded sidewalks to-day, jamming the famous downtown stores, which are at the peak of their business turn-over.

Meanwhile, society entertains as it did in the pre-depression era, with glamour approaching the occasions of 1929.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH LOAN TO POLAND

Funds For Railway Extension

Warsaw, Dec. 23.
A law empowering the Polish finance minister to accept a French loan up to the limit of 1.35 milliards francs was submitted to the Polish parliament on Tuesday and will be passed with special urgency. The finance committee has already been summoned to meet on January 2 and it is intended that the measure be passed by the parliament on the 4th or 5th January.

Giving the details of the French loan the Polish press states that the original sum of 2 milliard francs has been raised after long negotiations following the devaluation of the franc to 26 milliard francs or approximately 650 million Zloty.

1.35 milliards of this sum will be taken in goods and the remaining 1.25 milliards as cash payments. Included in the latter is the second instalment of the French Railway loan amounting to 100 million Zloty. This sum need not necessarily be invested exclusively in the line from East Upper Silesia to Gdynia, but this line must be finally completed and supplemented by a branch line from Czestochowa to Slonimowice.

The extension of this line, the Polish press points out, is of important strategic value and the money received for this purpose, in addition to the sums which will be applied to the strengthening of the national defenses, will be of assistance to Poland.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHINESE DIPLOMATS MEET

Monte Carlo, Dec. 24.
The Chinese Ambassadors from London, Paris and Berlin and the Chinese representative to Geneva met at an hotel here for a discussion.—*Reuter.*

SWISS RECOGNITION OF ABYSSINIA

Berlin, Dec. 23.
The Swiss legation in Rome informed the Italian Government that the Swiss Federal Council recognises the Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia and that the country is in future to be regarded as a consular district under the direct jurisdiction of the legation.

The message was delivered by the Swiss minister, Dr. Ruegger, to the Italian foreign minister, Count Ciano, on Wednesday evening.—*Transocean News Service.*

YEN HSI SHAN'S FORMULA

CHIANG'S RELEASE ENDEAVOURS

Hopeful Negotiations With Young Marshal

Peiping, December 24.
Reports from Taiyuanfu state that General Yen Hsi-shan following conferences with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, has worked out a formula for settlement of the Shan trouble and has telegraphed details to Nanking and Sian for consideration. The nature of the formula has not been disclosed.

The reports from capital of Shensi add that General Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang are now exchanging telegrams aimed at arranging for the safety of the Young Marshal in the future and the disposal of his troops under the command of General Yen Hsi-shan, after which the Generalissimo is likely to be released.—*Reuter.*

FUNITIVE CAMPAIGN

Nanking, Dec. 24.
War Minister Ho Ying-ching to-day was instructed by the Central authorities to speed up the campaign to suppress the revolt of General Chang Hsueh-liang in Sianfu, who is reported to be remaining firm.

Owing to the forcible detention of General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, is acting as chairman of the Central Political Council, and Mr. Ku Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, is acting as President of the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee. These two bodies are the highest organs of the Kuomintang.—*Union News.*

RED ARMY MENACE

Hankow, Dec. 24.
Gen. Liu Shih, chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, has been rushing the provincial troops under his command towards Tungkuang, the most important position on the Honan-Shensi border, along the Lunghai Railway. The 1st division of the Central Army, commanded by General Hu Tsung-nan,

AMERICAN CITIZENS TO BE EVACUATED

China Unrest Precautions

Peiping, Dec. 24.
Col. Stillwell, the American Military Attaché, left Peiping last night by rail for Loyang in an endeavour to evacuate the American citizens from Sian and other Shensi cities. It is understood that the step is undertaken at the request of Washington.—*Reuter.*

which had been fighting the Communists in northern Shensi, is stated to be marching toward Sian.

The situation in northern Shensi is causing serious concern to the local military authorities, who believe that the Red Army under Feng Teh-hui is likely to take the loyalists in the rear in an attempt to maintain contact with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's army around Sian.—*Union News.*



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CHELSEA	170	v. Leeds U.
DERBY	35	v. W. Brom. A.
EVERTON	175	v. Arsenal.
HUDDERSFIELD	40	v. Preston N.E.
MANCHESTER C.	85	v. Middlesbro.
PORTSMOUTH	120	v. Birmingham
STOKE C.	40	v. Liverpool.
SUNDERLAND	100	v. Sheffield W.
WOLVES	70	v. Manchester U.

DIVISION II.		
	Mileage	
ASTON VILLA	100	v. Swansea T.
BARNLEY	95	v. Newcastle
BLACKBURN	20	v. Bury
BLACKPOOL	130	v. Leicester
BRADFORD C.	—	v. Bradford
CHESTERFIELD	180	v. Southampton
COVENTRY	80	v. Doncaster
Notts F.	80	v. Burnley
PLYMOUTH	195	v. Fulham
SHEFFIELD U.	130	v. Norwich C.
TOTTENHAM	—	v. West Ham.

DIVISION III (NORTH).		
	Mileage	
BARROW	105	v. Mansfield T.
CARLISLE	110	v. Transmere.
DARLINGTON	85	v. Stockport Co.
Gateshead	105	v. Rotherham
HARTLEPOOLS	100	v. Southport.
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ROCHDALE	45	v. Crewe
WREXHAM	15	v. Chester
YORK C.	40	v. Halifax T.

DIVISION III (SOUTH).		
	Mileage	
BOURNEMOUTH	80	v. Aldershot.
BRIGHTON	100	v. Gillingham
BRISTOL R.	110	v. Millwall
CARDIFF C.	100	v. Walsall
Crystal Pal.	—	v. Clapton
Exeter	180	v. NOTTS CO.
NORTHAMPTON	80	v. Swindon T.
QUEEN'S PARK R.	110	v. Bristol C.
READING	140	v. Torquay
Southend	45	v. Luton
WATFORD	120	v. Newport Co.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I.		
ARBROATH	v.	Hamilton
CELTIC	v.	Aldon Rovers
DUNDEE	v.	Clyde
Dunfermline	v.	QUEEN'S PARK
Falkirk	v.	ABERDEEN
Hibernian	v.	RANGERS
MOTHERWELL	v.	St. Johnstone
PARTICK TH.	v.	Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v.	HEARTS
THIRD LANARK	v.	Queen of the South.

TIMES SQUARE PLAYBOY

"Time Square Playboy," a rollicking Warner Bros. comedy, based on the famous Broadway hit, "Home Towners," by George M. Cohan, comes to the Star Theatre on Sunday.

Warren William heads a talented cast in role of a small town boy who has made good in the big city. Bubbly over with good spirits and happiness because he has won the love of a beautiful and talented girl club singer from a younger rival, he calls on a boyhood chum, a part played by Gene Lockhart, in the old home town of Big Bend to act as his best man.

The friend is suspicious of womanish entertainers, and unaccustomed to their gay life and effusiveness, believes them all grafters. He thinks the singer is trying to pull his chum's leg for all she can get out of him, while playing around with the ex-rival.

The next morning the bride and her entire family call at the hotel suite of the best man to take him to a football game. Carrying a healthy hangover and boiling over with anger, he heaps insult after insult on their heads.

Lockhart, agitated at the trouble he has caused and believing he has wrecked all their lives, by a clever scheme manages to get the family together, where upon he clears up the entire situation in an amazing Cohanesque climax.

June Travis has the role of the night entertainer, while Barton MacLane is the combination butler and physical trainer, who furnishes much of the comedy in the picture. Dick Purcell plays the part of the bride's brother, Granville Bates and Dorothy Vaughan, her parents, while Craig Reynolds is the handsome rival who loses out to Warren William. Kathleen Lockhart plays opposite her own husband, as the wife of the small town boy.

William McGann directed.

"A lot of people are learning to economise nowadays," says a writer. "In much the same way that a man learns to swim after he has been thrown into the river."

"THINGS TO COME"

The awful consequences of the next world war—if, as seems likely, there is to be a next—are portrayed with gripping realism in "Things to Come," the Alexander Korda film based upon H. G. Wells' famous book, "The Shape of Things to Come," showing at Majestic Theatre to-day.

The period covered by this epic on the future is 1940, a hundred years of armed conflict, of destruction, chaos, pestilence, and all the nameless horrors of a war more terrible than any the world has ever known.

The action of the film begins in the year 1940, and the scene is Everytown. It is Christmas, the season of "peace on earth, good-will to men." Suddenly, from out of the blue, a hostile airforce appears, against which no defence is possible. Within a few minutes Everytown is destroyed. The planes pass on—to carry death and destruction to countless other cities and towns.

The war drags on and on. Gradually European civilisation sinks in a mass of savagery and horror. When at last man has grown tired of war a pestilence scourges the earth, completing the work of destruction, and plunging suffering humanity to depths of degradation and helplessness never before reached.

The pestilence ceases, and in the medieval darkness which now covers the earth the first signs of a new dawn at last become apparent. Slowly man begins to re-create his world, working with primitive tools, gathering knowledge by experience as did forebears of a thousand years ago. Then, from the East, comes a new civilisation, a civilisation that soon carries all before it, bringing even to Everytown a renaissance of life and art, of science and industry. A new city springs into being, a beautiful city, built beneath the ground. Humanity has begun a beautiful city, built beneath the ground. Humanity has begun a new quest for happiness.

As the years pass man once more becomes the master of his environment, acquiring knowledge and power such as his twentieth century predecessors never dreamed of. Above all there is peace—

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Christmas Day. Quarter Day. Accession of Emperor of Japan, 1926. Nativity of Our Lord.

Cinemas.

Kings—"Our Relations." Alhambra—"Mummy's Boys." Central—"Mutiny On The Bounty." Oriental—"The Poor Little Rich Girl."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Walking On Air."

Majestic—"Things To Come."

Star—"The 39 Steps."

Miscellaneous.—Prize Distribution at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 2 p.m., followed by Christmas Party.

Religious.—Emmanuel Mission Church Special Christmas Service, 10.30 a.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Christmas Party, 7 p.m.

Sports.

Football.—Friendly, Kowloon Rovers v. Hong Kong Indians (Chatham Road), 4.00 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 12th Day.

Sunrise.—7 a.m. Sunset.—5.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.35 and 18.41; Low at 1.25 and 11.53.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Boxing Day. Bank Holiday. St. Stephen, Martyr.

Cinemas.

Kings—"Our Relations."

Queen—"Mummy's Boys."

Central—"Mutiny On The Bounty."

Oriental—"The Poor Little Rich Girl."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Walking On Air."

Majestic—"Things To Come."

Star—"The 39 Steps."

Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. Carnival Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

Entertainments.—"Jack and the Beanstalk," at Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m. (Malinee); and 9.00 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club Annual Prize-Giving and Children's Christmas Tree, 5.00 p.m.; Tea at 3.30 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Tea Dance at 8 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—Craigengower Cricket Club, Annual Match, 11.00 a.m.

Racing.—Fanning Race Club Steeplechase, at Kwai, 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 13th Day.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.51 and 19.31; Low at 2.16 and 12.41.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Sunday after Christmas.

Cathedral Sunday. St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.

Miscellaneous.—Fine Arts Exhibition at Hotel Cecil.

Religious.—Handel's "Messiah," at Kowloon Union Church, 9.15 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Christmas Carol Service, 9.00 p.m.

Social.—Tombola in Sergeant's Mess. Royal Signals, Whitfield Barracks Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 14th Day.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.50 and 20.21; Low at 3.05 and 13.30.

CRICKET

Triangular Tournament

The H.K.C.C. v. Army on H.K.C.C. ground at 11 a.m. to-morrow. For H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, D. McLehlan, H. Owen Hughes, G. A. Stewart, H. B. Neve, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, R. L. Holden, E. R. Duckitt. Umpire: P. E. Baskett. Scorer: H. G. Wallington.

NAVY DEFEAT ARMY

A cricket match played between the Royal Navy and the Army on the Club ground was concluded yesterday:

Scores:—
Navy 150 and 244;
Army 215 and 84.

a peace based upon knowledge and understanding and love.

Against this enthralling background is laid a human story, a story of courage and endurance, of passion and intrigue, of defeat and ultimate triumph, a story of the baseness and the grandeur of man that will thrill the whole civilised world.

This great picture was nearly two years in production and cost more than £250,000. It has an enormous cast of principals and extras, the speaking parts numbering 46, the most important of which are played by Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Raymond Massey, Margaretta Scott, and Ralph Richardson.

LOCAL GOLF

Starting Times For Fanning

The complete list of starting times at Fanning on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is as under:—

TO-DAY

Old Course

a.m.

9.20 N. K. Littlejohn and J. Forbes.

9.24 S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare.

9.28 T. R. Chassels and G. Marshall.

9.32 D. S. Edward and W. N. A. Smalley.

9.36 I. P. Tamworth and J. G. Cotesworth.

9.40 F. A. Redmond and D. J. Fraser.

New Course

9.24 A. L. and Mrs. Burnle.

9.32 Mrs. Smalley and Miss Curtin.

9.40 H. and Mrs. Overy.

BOXING DAY

Old Course

9.20 A. Ritchie and R. Young.

9.24 E. D. Lawrence and D. Forbes.

9.28 S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison.

9.32 J. R. Masson and J. A. D. Morrison.

9.36 C. Mycock and J. Forbes.

9.40 L. R. Cramer and K. K. Rounds.

9.44 J. Harrop and W. N. A. Smalley.

9.48 Wing Cdr. Bishop and O. E. C. Marton.

9.52 J. S. Dykes and G. T. May.

9.56 R. L. S. Webb and C. W. E. Bishop.

10.00 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

10.04 A. D. Humphreys and H. H. Mundy.

10.08 J. A. Cooper and J. W. Platt.

10.12 H. H. Pethick and J. W. Mayhew.

10.16 N. K. Littlejohn and S. T. Butlin.

10.20 C. C. Black and I. H. Geare.

10.24 H. N. Williamson and T. R. Chassels.

10.28 G. W. Reeve and H. T. Buxton.

10.32 A. A. Bremner and W. Sharp.

New Course

9.24 Mrs. Pethick and Mrs. Mayhew.

9.32 Miss Cuthbertson and P. Morrison.

9.40 H. and Mrs. Overy.

9.44 Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Smalley.

10.00 J. B. Mackie and A. E. Perry.

10.08 J. E. Dovey and I. B. Trevor.

SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20 A. D. Humphreys and T. R. Chassels.

9.24 D. J. Gilmore and A. E. Lissman.

9.28 S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare.

9.32 C. Mycock and P. Morrison.

9.36 A. Anderson and N. K. Littlejohn.

9.40 B. D. Evans and T. R. Rowell.

9.44 D. W. MacEwen and E. T. McMullen.

9.48 J. R. Masson and G. N. Gawler.

9.52 E. des Voeux and R. Hancock.

9.56 A. Kidd and D. D. Forbes.

10.00 S. A. Sleep and W. Weight.

10.04 H. C. Hopkins and D. S. Robb.

10.08 J. S. Dykes and H. N. Williamson.

10.12 N. P. Fox and T. Low.

10.16 D. L. Prophet and W. Hewett.

10.20 D. J. Mackie and I. Newton.

10.24 E. Bathurst and R. I. Cherrill.

10.28 D. J. Fraser and J. W. Mayhew.

New Course

9.24 H. Hutchen and R. White.

9.32 Mrs. White and L. L. Lawler.

9.40 Madame Jussierand and Mrs. Turnbull.

9.48 C. M. Gee and A. S. Adamson.

9.56 A. B. Purves and J. Forbes.

10.04 J. B. Mackie and H. Jussierand.

10.12 H. and Mrs. Overy.

10.20 Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Mayhew.

SUIYAN REFUGEE FUND

The following team and reserves have been selected to represent the Rest in the match China v. The Rest to be played on the Caroline Hill ground on January 1, 1937, kick off at 3.30 p.m.

TEAM

Rowlands (R.W. Fus.); L/Cpl. Swain (E.L.); A. V. Gosano (Rec.); E. North (Police); N. Beltrao (Rec.); W. Taylor (R.W. Fus.); Erwin (R.U.R.); J. Fleming (Club); D. Knox (Kowloon); A. Wilson (Club); B. Bickford (Club).

RESERVES

Sellick (R.E.); V. A. Costa (St. Jos.); Stevens (R.U.R.); A. S. Ellis (Kowloon); Campbell (R.U.R.); E. Shange (Club); F. Fowler (Club); A. Ward (St. Jos.); D. J. Leonard (St. Jos.); Howlett (R.E.); D. Blake (Kowloon).

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 7/8 for Ready, and 20 13/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and speculators as having sold. The drop was due to lack of support. The tone was steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market was higher owing to Indian purchases which resulted in business at 1/8 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 7/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 491 1/8. New York-London was quoted at 491 7/32.

MARKET

Steady but nothing doing.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 December-May, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 9/16 December-April, buyers at 30 5/8 for any delivery. No transactions were reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 103 3/8, buyers at 103 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 7/16 for Spot but closed the morning session with sellers at 1/2 13/32, buyers at 1/2 7/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2, buyers probably at 29 9/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon, and no business was reported.

IN STERLING

In sterling the market closed with sellers 1/2 15/16 December-May buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS OFFICIAL

The week under review opened rather quietly, but during the past few days a fair amount of business has been transacted, mainly in connection with the December Settlement which was satisfactorily negotiated on Tuesday last. The market closed for the Christmas holidays with a distinctly better tone, there being a good general demand for most stocks, resulting in a moderate improvement in prices.

Gold Mining shares opened quietly steady, but have since displayed a slight tendency and generally show a marked appreciation over the week. Trading was on a fair scale.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Bank, \$1830.
Union Insurance, \$615.
Wharves, \$104.
Providents (old), \$150.
H. K. Lands, \$13.
Tramways, \$121, \$1260.
China Lights (old), \$1270, \$123, \$1285.
China Lights (old), Ex Div. \$1235, \$1280, \$13, \$1320.
China Lights (new), Ex Div. \$10.
H. K. Electric, \$50.
Telephones (old), \$2750, \$281.
Telephones (new), \$895.
Cements, \$1010, \$1015.
Dairy Farms, \$214.
Ewo Cottons, \$1420.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3 1/2% Prem.
Antamoka, \$297, Ex Div. & Rights.
Big Wedge, 50 cts, 54 cts, 57 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 54 cts.
Demonstrations, \$107, \$114, \$117, \$120, \$125, \$128.
I. X. L., \$3, \$310.

BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

Nine Days Grace For Entrants

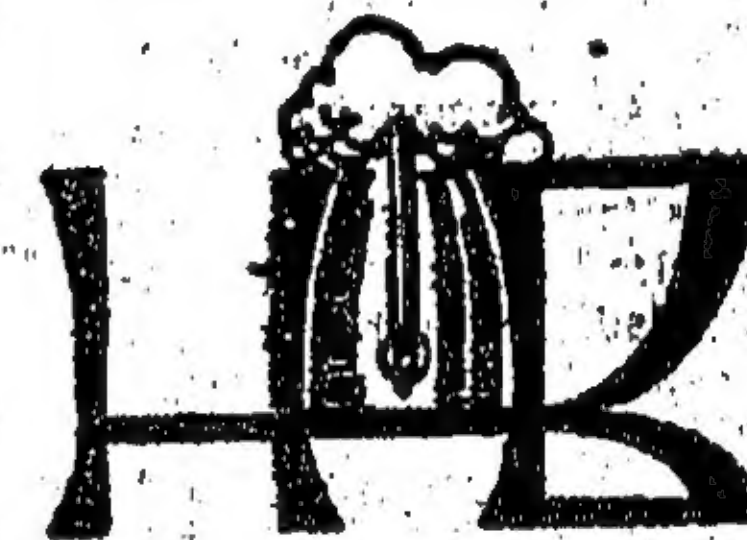
The Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Billiards Association, Mr. A. R. Hanson, announces that the closing date for entries into the Senior and Junior Championships has been extended from December 28 to January 4, 1937, thus giving would-be competitors nine days grace to send in their entries.

An urgent appeal is being made to all billiard enthusiasts to participate in this forth coming event which will determine the champions of the Colony in both divisions.

Entry forms may be obtained at the various clubs, or direct from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. R. Hanson, the Sports Department of Lane Crawford Ltd.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS
H.K. Bank, \$1,635.
H.K. Electric, \$544.
Telephones (New), \$104.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1,630.
China Lights (Old), \$13-13.20.
H.K. Trams, \$12.60.
Dairy Farms, \$214.
Coco Grove, \$1.20.



THIS IS ALL WRONG—



GREAT FIRE DESTROYS CRYSTAL PALACE

Orchestra Escape As Transept Crashes

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE MOBILISED

The Crystal Palace, London's £1,500,000 amusement centre, on the top of Sydenham Hill, was destroyed on Nov. 30, in the most spectacular fire seen in Britain for many years.

The flames spread with amazing speed through the great halls. Within half an hour of the first alarm the building, 1,850ft long, and covering 25 acres was ablaze from end to end. Sparks were blown as far as Beckenham two miles away.

Rising to a height of 300ft, the flames lit up the sky of South London. The glow was seen from an aeroplane in mid-Channel and from the Devil's Dyke, near Brighton.

Hundreds of thousands of people flocked to the scene and fire engines summoned from every station in the London area had great difficulty in getting through the congested streets.

90 ENGINES AND 500 FIREMEN
More than 90 fire appliances, with 500 firemen were engaged—a record for any London fire. Owing to the height of the Palace there was great difficulty in obtaining adequate water pressure, and domestic supplies were cut down over a wide area.

Several of the men injured by flying glass and others were overcome by the terrific heat.

Hundreds of spectators were impelled when the South Tower, 282ft high, threatened to collapse into the streets from which they were watching. With great difficulty mounted police forced them back. Finally 3,000 police threw a cordon round the whole area.

HOTEL AND HOUSES EVACUATED

Houses and an hotel near the tower were evacuated and buildings at the foot of the tower were blown up with dynamite. Early this morning it was believed that the tower was safe, but the police refused to allow occupants of buildings near it to return.

An orchestra practicing in the Palace had a narrow escape, leaving the building just before the great Centre Transept crashed, with a roar that was heard for miles, burying the cars of several members.

DUKE OF KENT VISITS SCENE

The Duke of Kent, accompanied by Lord Herbert, his equerry, visited the scene.

He motored to the Crystal Palace from the West End, after attending the dinner of the Travel Association at Grosvenor House.

Wearing evening dress and a black overcoat, he stood in the roadway gazing up at the blazing buildings.

LORD LUGARD AND OUR COLONIES

"Cannot Be Handed Over"

The handing over of our Colonies to other nations would neither be consistent with our national honour nor would it make for peace, said Lord Lugard recently in the first address given at the Royal Empire Society's new building in Northumberland-avenue. Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the Colonial Secretary, presided at the "Daily Telegraph."

Lord Lugard pointed out that world movements had created a new Colonial problem. Powers without Colonies were demanding a share in the control of those possessed by others alleging difficulty in obtaining raw materials and foodstuffs.

"But economists have shown that the difficulties are caused not by the lack of colonies," added Lord Lugard, "but by post-war barriers to international trade. Moreover, the foreign exchange available has been chiefly used for the needs of armaments."

"That we should declare ourselves ready to share any economic advantages accruing from our colonies is an honourable gesture of goodwill, but we cannot hand over on demand, as though they were slaves or cattle, peoples to

CHESS SEASON OPENS

Why England Cannot Produce Masters

IMPORTANCE OF MATCH-PLAY

When "Summer Time," in the official sense, comes to an end, every chess player of repute receives postcards asking him to take part in club matches. The London League contests are now in full swing, and the numerous organisations, such as that of the Civil Service (with over a thousand members), which hold team competitions, have got to work. The Gambit Café, which, under the gracious patronage of Miss Price, three times holder of the British Ladies' Championship, has long been known as a chess rendezvous all over the world, is crowded in the afternoon and evening. When a foreign master visits London, he always calls there, and the monthly lightning tournaments attract many strong players.

There is just as much liveliness in chess circles in the Provincial cities and towns, and a number of ties for the County Championship have already been played off. This season Lancashire and Yorkshire hope to build up teams capable of beating Middlesex and Surrey, though more often than not the South gets the better of the North in this intellectual rivalry.

THE NOTTINGHAM CONTEST

Considering the large number of keen club players in this country and the high standard of their play, it is surprising that we cannot produce young masters able to hold their own with the foreign experts. The lamentable object-lesson of the great Nottingham Masters' Tournament—the four English representatives bunched together at the bottom of the final order of merit—is not likely to be forgotten in a hurry. It is, perhaps, responsible for the refusal of several strong players to play in League matches, in which the time-limit of 24 moves an hour and the 34 hours' duration of play lead to unsatisfactory results. The time-limit is too fast for accurate analysis of difficult positions, and the match does not last long enough for an end-game to be finished off. It is in the end-game that the inferiority of English representation is most marked.

Another cause of the failure of our gifted young amateurs to become masters is the impossibility of getting first-rate practice. There is no resident "great master" in London as in the days of Simpson's Divan, when I and other ambitious members of the Oxford and Cambridge Sevens could do battle for a bit of silver with Teichmann and other world-famous experts. When the jovial Blackburne and the genial Amos Burn, most unassuming of masters, passed away, there was nobody to succeed them. No professional master, as the sad fate of F. D. Yates proved could now make a decent living in England. England is an "also ran" in international chess and likely to remain so, I very much fear.

HASTINGS CONGRESS

Arrangements are already advanced for the Hastings Christmas Congress, always a very pleasant affair. Five foreign masters, Alekhine, Knie, Eliskases, Vidmar, and another, will play in the Premier Tournament, and the home representatives will be Vera Menchik (the only woman ever to attain master's rank), Sir George Thomas, T. H. Taylor, W. Winter, and A. Reynolds, who tied with Dr. Cuzierman, of Paris, in one of the divisions of the Major Open Tournament at Nottingham.

Meanwhile plans for arranging matches at regular intervals for the World's Championship, which can never be decided by a Tournament, are being seriously discussed. The date of the return contest between Euwe and Alekhine has not yet been settled. The holder is a teacher of mathematics with an aptitude for original research, and he does not intend to adopt chess as his profession. He will give the chief exponent of the "romantic style" his chance of regaining the Championship, after which the claims of Capablanca, who seems to have regained his best form, and some of the younger masters will have to be considered.

BEST OF THE NEW PLAYERS

Botvinnik, the Russian champion, who tied for the first prize at Nottingham, seems to me the strongest and soundest of the new men and to have the right temperament for match-play. But Flohr, Fine, and Reshevsky are

BARRAGE OF RAYS IN AIR DEFENCE

Chemist's Plan

DEADLY NEW GASES

Hope that the menace to civilisation from the air may yet be thwarted by science was held out by Mr. Henry T. F. Rhodes, editor of the "Chemical Practitioner," at the annual meeting of the British Association of Chemists at the Waldorf Hotel, London, recently. High frequency rays projected in sufficient distances, he said, could bring down a fleet of aeroplanes carrying bombs and gas. What was wanted—however far we were off such a thing—was a barrage of rays for the protection of civilised countries. Nothing else would stop the modern aeroplane fleet.

He recalled that in simultaneous experiments on the Lake of Geneva and in England in 1931 the mechanism of a clock had, at a minimum of 100 yards, been completely disorganised by the impact of high frequency rays.

RE-ARM CHEMICALLY

As far as he knew, no means of projection over long distances had yet been achieved, but it might well be that the perfection of this invention might save civilisation from complete annihilation.

All this was said by Mr. Rhodes in enforcement of a plea that civilised countries should chemically and physically re-arm for their own protection.

There were certain governments and perhaps peoples in Europe, he pointed out, whose moral and ethical standards had degenerated to those of Neolithic man. They were more dangerous because they were armed with scientific means of destruction unparalleled in the world's history.

GERMAN INGENUITY

The Germans were producing new and deadly gases, particularly of the chlorarsenic type, of which a concentration of less than one-thousandth of an ounce per cubic yard was intolerable and quickly fatal. Lachrymators, lung-irritants, vesicants, and arsenical smokes were being made more and more efficient.

Mr. Rhodes stressed the desirability of adequate instruction being given by chemists to the civil population in air raid precautions. A representative of every professional chemical society ought to be represented on the appropriate committees. The chemical personnel should be mobilised for this purpose, and the British Association of Chemists had offered its services to the Government in this capacity.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FEAR OF GAS

Wanted Supply Cut Off

The days when Queen Victoria was afraid of gas were recalled by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge, at a luncheon of the Gas Light and Coke Company at Fishmongers' Hall recently.

"Eighty years ago," said the Lord Mayor, "people knew so little of gas that Queen Victoria told the Duke of Wellington to cut off the gas and stop up all the pipes in Windsor Castle, because she was afraid of it."

Sir George said he believed that a company was formed in 1810 to light London with gas. Sir Humphry Davy, he added, declared that to get all the gas that was wanted to light London it would need the dome of St. Paul's for a gas holder, and that would explode.

also likely challengers, though success in tournament play is not a reliable criterion of form in a man-to-man contest with a time-limit of 15 moves an hour. It is thought (1) that every world's champion should be prepared to defend his title, when he has held it a year, and (2) that the minimum prize-money should be £1,000.

If a strong committee, representing the chief chess-playing nations, were to get to work, these conditions could be enforced, and chess literature enriched by regular supply of masterpieces, which would give pleasure to Calves's votaries hundreds of years hence. I think at least 60 per cent. of the contents of any anthology of the finest recorded games would be products of match-play, in which errors in technique are less frequent than in the exciting hurly-burly of a tournament.

E. B. O.

ROYAL NAVY

Commander G. C. Lang

Lieutenant-Commander G. Colin Lang, Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance at Woolwich, has been placed on the retired list at his own request with the rank of commander. He was the senior lieutenant-commander on the active list, a rank he had held since 1922.

Commander Lang has been 31 years in the Navy, joining as a cadet at Osborne in September, 1905. He was third among the 58 cadets of his term in passing out of the H.M.S. Cumberland in April, 1910, and was promoted to lieutenant in June, 1914, with five "firsts." During the War he served in the Jason, minesweeper, and the Bellerophon, battleship, up to February, 1917, when he was appointed to specialize in torpedoes; and in 1918-19 he was torpedo and executive officer of the Bonaventure, submarine depot-ship. He continued to serve with submarines after the War, in the Fearless, and Lucia, and was also squadron torpedo officer in the aircraft-carrier Eagle. In 1929 he became Superintendent of Anti-Gas Training. He is an interpreter in French and German.

WAR-TIME PATROL BOATS

H.M.S. P.59 has now joined the Reserve Fleet at Devonport at extended notice. This leaves in commission only one of the 64 patrol boats built during the War to supplement the destroyers for use in convoy, escort, and anti-submarine duties. Since the construction of destroyers fully occupied the firms accustomed to naval work, the building of the patrol boats was entrusted to merchant firms. An order was given for 24 vessels, and later for a further 30. At the end of 1918, in anticipation of unrestricted submarine warfare, 10 existing P-boats were adapted as decoy ships and termed PQ-boats, but to avoid confusion with the regular Q-boats they were afterwards styled PC-boats. Ten new PC-boats were ordered in 1917. The latest of these, PC.74, is the only survivor of the whole series, and serves in the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla at Portland.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 24.				THURSDAY, DEC. 24.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
Banks							
\$1,835	2110			H.K. Banks	\$1,830		
				Do. (London)		2109	
				Quartermaster Banks		2108	
				Mercantile Banks		2107	
				Do. (London)		2106	
				Bank of East Asia		2105	
				N. O. & S. Banks		2104	
				Insurance		2103	
				Canton Insurance		2102	
				Union Insurance		2101	
				Underwriters		2100	
				China Firms		2099	
				H.K. Firms		2098	
				International Assoc. S.		2097	
				Shipping		2096	
				Douglas		2095	
				Steamboat		2094	
				Indo (pref.)		2093	
				Do. (int.)		2092	
				Shells		2091	
				Waterways		2090	
				Mining		2089	
				Balacots		2088	
				Gold River		2087	
				Gold Creek		2086	
				Salacots		2085	
				Kailans		2084	
				Langkats (single)		2083	
				Explorations		2082	
				Shanghai Locom. S.		2081	
				Haub		2080	
				Venezuela Gold Fide.		2079	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.		2078	
				H.K. & W. Docks		2077	
				Do. (old)		2076	
				Do. (new)		2075	
				Prudential (old)		2074	
				Do. (new)		2073	
				S. China Locom. S.		2072	
				Shanghai Docks		2071	
				New Engineering		2070	
				Hongkong S. S.		2069	
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings		2068	
				H.K. Hotels		2067	
				Do. (old)		2066	
				Do. (new)		2065	
				Shanghai Locom. S.		2064	
				Metropolitan Locom. S.		2063	
				H.K. Locom. S.		2062	
				Do. (old)		2061	
				Do. (new)		2060	
				China Locom. S.		2059	
				Hongkong S. S.		2058	
				Chinese Locom. S.		2057	
				Cotton Mills		2056	
				Ewoe		2055	
				Shanghai Locom. S.		2054	
				Do. (old)		2053	
				Do. (new)		2052	
				Zong Sing		2051	
				Wing On Textile S.		2050	
				Public Utilities		2049	
				Tramways		2048	
				Do. (old)		2047	
				Do. (new)		2046	
				Star Ferry		2045	
				Yamutai Ferry		2044	
				China Light (old)		2043	
				Do. (new)		2042	
				H.K. Electric		2041	
				Macao Co.		2040	
				Sandakan Light		2039	
				Telephone (old)		2038	
				Do. (new)		2037	
				China Bus		2036	
				Tramways		2035	
				Do. (pref.)		2034	
				Industrial		2033	
				Malacca Sugar		2032	
				Colaba (old)		2031	
				Macgregor (pref.)		2030	
				Canton Iron		2029	
				Cement		2028	
				Bopes		2027	
				Miscellaneous		2026	
				Dairy Farms		2025	
				Amusements		2024	
				Ch. Entertainment		2023	
				Constructions (old)		2022	
				Do. (new)		2021	
				Lane Crawford		2020	
				Mackintosh		2019	
				Sincere		2018	
				Nanyang Tobacco		2017	
				Watsons		2016	
				Wm. Powell		2015	
				M. Grayhound		2014	
				S. O. Enterprise		2013	
				Ob. G. 5/1925 G. 8/8		2012	
				H.E. Govt. 4% Loan		2011	
				Do. 3 1/2%		2010	
				Wallace Harper		2009	
				H.K. Wing Co		2008	
				S'hai		2007	
				Vibro Piling		2006	

*Sales to Shanghai

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4)

9 p.m.—Reuter Press.
9.10 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Concert Items
Contralto Solo—The May Night (Brahms)—Maria Olaszewska.
Cello Solo—Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3 (Tschalkowsky)—Gaspar Casado.
Chorus—The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott): The Boatmen (Harris)—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
Trio—The Herd Girl's Dream (Lubitzky)—Violin, Flute and Harp.
Tenor Solos—Once there lived a lady fair (Clutsam): Love lost for ever more (Clutsam)—Richard Tauber.
Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1)—Gaspar Casado.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Christmas Concert.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Christmas Concert (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—Shepherd and Crib songs arranged by Kees Veenling.
4.15 p.m.—It is windy in the Mountains.
Concert Hour.
5 p.m.—Communal Work of Listener and Broadcaster.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Young Authors: Herbert Bohme.
6 p.m.—Songs by Robert Schumann.
Vera Amstern-Schamer.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.35 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies.
9 p.m.—News in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Community work of listener and broadcaster.
10 p.m.—News in English on DJE, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—In word and sound we hear of Gods creatures. Arranged by Otto Wollmann.
11.45 p.m.—Max Reger: Christmas Dramas.
Fantasies on "Silent Night."
Frida Haspel at the piano.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJQ, DJE (German, English).

SATURDAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Festive Music.
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
3 p.m.—German Culture and Science in Japan.
3.15 p.m.—"Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward Men." Christmas Cantata by Ludwig Friedrich Barthel; Music: Kurt v. Wolfurt.
4 p.m.—Topical Talk.
4.15 p.m.—Melodies of the Operetta "A Night in Venice" by Johann Strauss.
5.15 p.m.—Rococo Suite by Hermann Zilcher. Participants: Loli Ebeling-Heeslein, Soprano; The Benz-Quartette; Piano: Friedrich Rolf Albes.
5.45 p.m.—Women's Hour: Three Times Isabella. Manuscript: Ernestine v. Guionneau.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—Christmas Greetings to our listeners.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—It smells everywhere like Christmas. With cookies, candies and baked apples.
9.45 p.m.—Shepherd and cradle songs arranged by Kees Veenling.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	December 21.	December 23.
Paris	105-1/4	106-11/64
Geneva	122-1/2	121
Berlin	93 1/2	93-5/16
Athens	12-20 1/2	12-20 1/2
Madrid	1/2-5/32	1/2-5/32
Shanghai	4-90 1/2	4-90 1/2
New York	8-90 1/2	8-90 1/2
Amsterdam	139-15/16	139-15/16
Vienna	1/1-63/64	29-10
Brussels	29-02 1/2	29-10
Montevideo	4-90 1/2	4-91 1/2
Belgrade	1/2	1/2
Manila	20-13/16	20-13/16
Yokohama	105 1/2	105 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2-105-9/16	105 1/2

Closing Quotations

December 24, 1936.

On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 31/32
On demand... 1/31
On SHANGHAI:—
On demand... 102 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—
On demand... 529/16
On JAPAN:—
On demand... 108 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 8 1/2
Bank, on demand... 20 1/2

On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand... 30 1/2
Credits, 90 days' sight... 30 1/2
On demand... 34 15/16
On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand... 67 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight... 67 1/2
On demand... 64 1/2
On MEXICO:—
On demand... 60 1/2
On BANGKOK:—
On demand... 150 1/2
Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate... 1/3 1/10
Bak Silva, per oz... 20 1/2

10.30 p.m.—Pianoforte concert C major by Beethoven. The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Karl Schuricht. Soloist: Alfred Cortot.
11 p.m.—Melodies from the operetta "A Night in Venice" by Johann Strauss.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJQ, DJE (German, English).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
1.30 p.m.—Sunday Programme.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday Programme (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
3 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
3.15 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Concert. Amongst others Piano: Concert a-minor by Grieg; "Night Wandering" by Kurt Stiebitz. The Short-Wave Lengths Orchestra under the direction of Kurt Stiebitz. Solo: Rudolf Mosler.
4.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: The Stars give us Light. Old Songs.
5 p.m.—Robert Schumann: A Carnival Comedy from Vienna. Piano: Erich Finsch.
5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.
5.45 p.m.—Folk Music.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
9 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—A Sunday Evening programme.
9.30 p.m.—Women's Hour: Three Times Isabella. Manuscript: Ernestine v. Guionneau.
10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—Rococo Suite by Hermann Zilcher. Participants: Loli Ebeling-Heeslein, soprano; The Benz-Quartette; Piano: Friedrich Rolf Albes.
10.45 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Concert. Containing pianoforte concert by Grieg, "Nightly Wandering" by Kurt Stiebitz. KWS Orchestra, conducted by Kurt Stiebitz. Soloist: Rudolf Mosler, at the piano.
11.45 p.m.—Short pieces for violin and piano.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJQ, DJE (German, English).

SATURDAY

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8 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.

8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, featuring the "Mummers of the Air," conducted by Lambert Avelina.

9 p.m.—Gospel Hour, conducted by

Rev. Cyril H. Brooks.
9.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert—Symphony No. 1 (Esztehnics)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Suite (Dohnanyi)—Chicago Orchestra, directed by Frederick Stock. Concerto No. 1 in D Minor (Brahms)—Wilhelm Bachaus, piano, and the BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Boult.
11 p.m.—Sign off.

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from Singapore in Straits Cur-
rency for Raw Rubber:Spot 35 1/2 Up 1 1/2
Jan.-Mar. 35 1/2 Up 1 1/2
April-June 35 1/2 Up 1 1/2
July-Sept. 35 1/2 Up 1 1/2
Market.—Firm.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Dec. 23.

Reichsmark quotations without
guarantee:—

New York 40.23 1/2

Paris 864.—

Amsterdam 73.42 1/2 to 73.47 1/2

London 122 1/2

Paris Sterling 105.13 to 105.16

U.S.A. Dollar 21.40 1/2 to 21.41.

Transocean News Service.

The patent medicine advertise-
ments are becoming so attractive
that it makes a healthy man think
that he is missing something.AIR RESISTANCE
OF TRAINSFuel Economy
Through
StreamliningThe railway companies have for
some time been considering the
effect of streamlining upon speed
and running costs, and light was
thrown on this question by a pa-
per read recently by Mr. F. O.
Johansen at the Institution of
Mechanical Engineers.Mr. Johansen, who is engineer-
ing research officer of the London
Midland and Scottish Railway,
was dealing with the air resistance
of passenger trains, and told of
the comprehensive study of this
subject carried out in a wind tun-
nel on reduced scale models of
L.M.S.R. and L.N.E.R. passenger
rolling stock. The main investiga-
tion related to trains comprising
a locomotive and six coaches, in
which the aerodynamic forces of
each vehicle were separately mea-
sured; the effect of train length
on the resistance of the last coach
was determined; and hence the
resistances of trains up to 12
coaches in length were estimated.
The forces on the bodies and
chassis of certain coaches were
also measured separately. Subse-
quent tests were made to deter-
mine the reductions of air resis-
tance obtainable by rounding the
front of the engine smoke-box,
covering the tender and the gaps
between adjoining vehicles, fairing
the trailing edge of the last coach,
smoothing the coach bodies, and
enclosing the under-carriage.

75 PER CENT. REDUCTION

The results showed that with
fast trains of conventional design
air resistance might absorb large
powers, of which 75 per cent. or
more might be saved by streamlin-
ing. Valuable reductions of power
at high speeds could be achieved
by modifications involving no
radical departure from con-
ventional forms of locomotive
and coaches. It was found that
while with ideal streamlining air
resistance could be reduced by 75
per cent., it could be reduced by
50 per cent. without drastic de-
parture from conventional design.
The corresponding fuel economy
was in the region of £1 an hour
at train speeds of 100 miles an
hour, or alternatively the maxi-
mum speed could be increased by
12 to 25 per cent. according to the
degree of streamlining adopted.Air resistance was augmented by
side winds, the increase being
mainly due to frontal pressure on
exposed surfaces. The lateral wind
force, perpendicular to the train,
was large, but the consequent in-
crease of forward resistance due to
fringe and bearing friction was re-
latively small except for highly
streamlined trains. The worst na-
tural wind was not directly ahead
but ranged from 30deg. to 60deg.
on either side of the ahead direc-
tion. Streamlining measures were,
on the whole, more effective in
side winds than in direct winds or
in still air. The gaps between the
coaches accounted for relatively
little air resistance, and much of
it could be obviated by abutting
coaches as closely together as
practicable and covering the re-
maining gap to the general con-
tour of the train. A surprisingly
large proportion of the air resis-
tance of a coach, especially under
the action of oblique winds, was
contributed by the bogies and un-
dercarriage structure. It was con-
sequently advantageous to use
articulated stock, to include the
undercarriages in streamlining mea-
sures and to extend the fairings to
the ends of the coaches, leaving no
exposed gaps.

NOSE AND TAIL FAIRINGS

A fair shape at the tail end of
a train reduced air resistance to
an extent which was more marked
the more complete the streamlin-
ing, but greater advantage could
be gained by fairing the front
than by fairing the rear end. The
air resistance of a conventional
locomotive, amounting to from 20
to 40 per cent. of that of a com-
plete six-coach train, could be re-
duced 25 per cent. by rounding the
smoke-box front and covering the
tender to the general contour of
the train. The streamlining of
steam locomotives called for aero-
dynamic study of the machine as a
whole attention being paid simul-
taneously to air resistance, the de-
flexion of the exhaust away from
the driver's vision, the access of
air to the fire grate and bearings,
and the design from the stand-
point of accessibility and operat-
ing convenience.The full benefit of measures to
reduce air resistance could be re-
alized only if the locomotive and
coaches were all streamlined. The

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service.)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 24.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.34	12.11	12.11	1/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.05	11.95	12.05	1/8 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	11.05	10.95	11.05	1/8 up
Chicago Wheat—May	11.15	11.05	11.15	1/8 up
Chicago Corn—May	10.15	10.05	10.15	1/8 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—

	1936	Low Dec. 23	High Dec. 23	Low Dec. 23	High Dec. 23	Change
Dow Jones Averages	186.39	183.11	187.30	179.00	176.70	1.06 up
30 Industrials	60.48	60.68	61.68	52.41	51.50	62.01
30 Rails	34.16	33.82	34.33	34.57	34.38	34.55
30 Utilities	106.01	98.92	108.14	—	—	105.33
11 Commodity Index	76.39	68.58	77.40	—	—	76.39
Business Done:—	1,870,000 shares.	—	—	—	—	—

Stocks	Last Sale		Stocks	Last Sale	
	Dec. 22	23		Dec. 22	23
Adams Express	14 1/2	14 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	39 1/2	40
Allis Chalmers	7 1/2	7 1/2	Great Western Sugar	39	39 1/2
Amer. Can.	11 1/2	11 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.		
Amer. Car & Foundry			Humble Oil	75 1/2	80
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	35 1/2	Int. Nickel	64	64 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	7 1/2	7	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	55 1/2	56	Int. Dept. Stores ...	33	33
Amer. Metals	50 1/2	51 1/2	Kennecott Copper ...	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25	24 1/2	Lambert Corp.	18 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill....	34	34 1/2	Loew's Inc.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Smelting	93 1/2	94 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Steel P'ducts.	58	58	McIntyre Porcupine		
Amer. Sugar	53 1/2	53 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel....	182 1/2	185	Monsanto Chemical	98 1/2	97 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	90 1/2	Montgomery Ward ..	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amer. Waterworks ...	25	25 1/2	Murray Corp.	17	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	Nat. Cash Register ...	30	29 1/2
Aitchison, T. & S. Fe.	67 1/2	67 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products ..	23	22 1/2
Atlantic Refining	29 1/2	30 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atlas Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2	Nat. Power & Light ..	11 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	New York Central ...	40 1/2	40 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive			Niagara Hudson P.		
\$7 cum. pf.	80 1/2	87	Corp.	16 1/2	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio....	20 1/2	20 1/2	North American	30 1/2	30 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	2 1/2	2 1/2	Northern Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2
Bendix Aviation			Pacific Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	75 1/2	Pacific Lighting	51 1/2	51 1/2
Boeing Airplane	32	32 1/2	Packard Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
Borden Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	Paramount	21 1/2	22 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	54	54 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R. ...	39	39
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Phelps Dodge		
Trans.	51 1/2	51 1/2	Phillips Petroleum ...	48	49 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Public Service of N.J.	47 1/2	48 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	Pullman Inc.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Case, J.I.	142 1/2	144 1/2	Pure Oil	18 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	14	Radio Corp. of Am. ..	11	11
Celanese Corp. of			Republic Steel	27 1/2	28 1/2
America	26 1/2	26 1/2	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	56	56
Cerro de Pasco	73	73	St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Certain-Teed P'ducts	133	132	Schenley	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	82 1/2	82 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf. ...	96 1/2	96 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 1/2	64	Sears Roebuck	93 1/2	93 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	117 1/2	118 1/2	Shell Union Oil	26 1/2	26 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2	15 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	104 1/2	104 1/2	Southern Cal. Edison	29 1/2	29 1/2
Commercial Credit	67 1/2	69 1/2	Southern Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	19 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	3 1/2	Stand Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Commonwealth \$6			Stand Gas & Elec.	8 1/2	8 1/2
cum. pf.	68 1/2	70	Stand Gas & Elec.		
Consolidated Edison	43	43 1/2	\$7 pf.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Consolidated Oil	14 1/2	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	68 1/2	67 1/2
Continental Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	Sterling Products ...	71 1/2	72
Corn. Products	6 1/2	6 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6 1/2	6 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	10 1/2	10 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	51 1/2	53 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	42 1/2	43 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19 1/2	19 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &			Timken-Detroit Axle	22 1/2	24 1/2
Western	103 1/2	104 1/2	Transamerica	16 1/2	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-			20th Cent. Fox Films	34 1/2	35 1/2
grams	28 1/2	27	20th Cent. Fox Films		
Douglas Aircraft	63 1/2	64 1/2	pf.	43 1/2	44
Du Pont	17 1/2	17 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-		
Electric Boat	11 1/2	12 1/2	bon	10 1/2	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	21 1/2	20 1/2	Un. Pacific	122	124 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share			United Aircraft	27 1/2	27 1/2
\$5 pf.	70 1/2	69 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-		
Elec. Bond & Share			port	18 1/2	19 1/2
\$6 pf.	78 1/2	78 1/2	United Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	24 1/2	23 1/2	United Corp. \$3		
Elec. Power & Light			cum pf.	44	44
\$7 pf.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'm't	14 1/2	14 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	39 1/2	40 1/2	Un. Light & power		
Flintkote	35 1/2	36	"A"	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	50	49 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-		
Gen. Cigar	51 1/2	52 1/2	hol	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2	U.S. Rubber	44 1/2	46
Gen. Foods	65 1/2	66 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	54 1/2	56
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	53	U.S. Steel	76 1/2	77 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	15 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2	28 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	22 1/2	22 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict. ...	16 1/2	17 1/2
Golden			Westinghouse Elec.	144	144 1/2
Gold Dust	12 1/2	13	Youngstown Sheet		
Goodrich (B.F.)	31 1/2	33	& Tube	45 1/2	47 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	82 1/2	81 1/2	Chase National BK.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Goodyear	27 1/2	28	National City Bank	38 1/2	38 1/2
			Call Money	1% 1/2	1% 1/2

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA, Peking & Haiphong	"KWEIYANG" ... On 3rd Jan, 10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA, Peking & Haiphong	"NEWCHOW" ... On 8th Jan, 10 a.m.
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City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Jan. 13.
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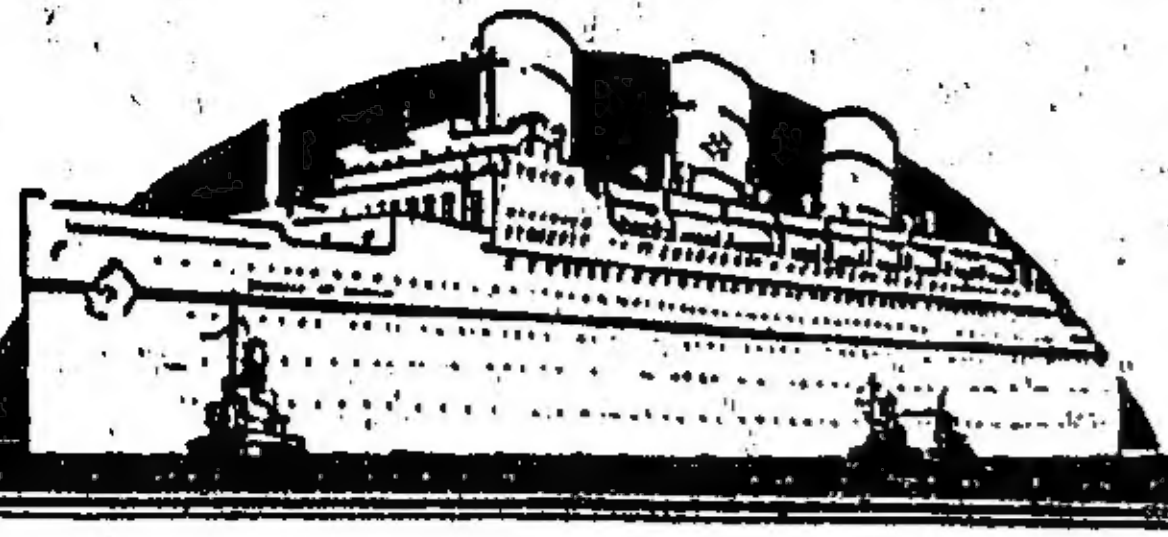
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KOTOHARA MARU ... Wednesday, 30th Dec.
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MOVEMENTS OF
SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

S.S. "G.G. PAUL DOUNER"
The S.S. "G.G. Paul Douner" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes is due here to-day, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoy.

She comes from Haiphong, and will leave here for Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong on Monday, December 28.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 1.00 p.m. on Monday, December 28.

S.S. "COMORIN"

The S.S. "Comorin" of the P. and O. Line (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) arrived here yesterday evening.

She came from Shanghai, and will leave here for the Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles—due Marseilles, January 22, next) to-morrow.

Parcels will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 11.00 a.m. to-day, while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 9.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Registered articles and letters for the "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, January 4, next will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. to-morrow.

S.S. "SCHARNHORST"

The S.S. "Scharnhorst" of the N.D.L. (Melchers & Co., Agents) arrives here to-day at noon, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Shanghai, and will leave here for Manila and Europe (via Marseilles—due Marseilles, January 17, next) to-day at 10 p.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. to-day.

S.S. "ATSUTA MARU"

The S.S. "Atsuta Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Line arrives here this morning.

She comes from Japan, and will sail for Manila, Australia and New Zealand (via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, January 7, next) this afternoon.

Registered articles and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 10.15 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to-day.

Registered articles and letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service" (due San Francisco, January 5, next) will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 10.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. to-day.

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN"

The S.S. "D'Artagnan" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes is due here to-day.

She comes from Shanghai, and will leave here for Saigon and

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 13,040 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,059 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 32,101 tons, of which 13,484 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,889, of which 1,157 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seventeen arrivals, of which seven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, seven were British ships the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	16,543
German	1	12,554
Norwegian	2	827
Danish	1	1,820
Japanese	2	13,198
Chinese	4	1,108
Total	17	46,050

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio to-day:—

Empress of Asia, Proteus, G.G. Paul Douner, Fukuen Maru, Canada Maru, Kwangtung, Glasgow Maru, Chenonoeux, Nudde, Kitano Maru, Comorin, Conte Verde, Hwah Jang, Empress of Canada, Tamara, D'Artagnan.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Sandviken, for Canton.
Kunghing, for Swatow.
Wing Wah, for K.C. Wan.
Chang On, for Canton.
R.C. Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Rashin Maru, for Port-Redon.
Haidor, for Haiphong.
Hong Slang, for Singapore.
Glenshiel, for Shanghai.
Talma, for Amoy.
Cremer, for Singapore.
Delagosa Maru, for Shanghai.
Hal Hing, for Swatow.
Shantung, for Canton.
Chong Lee, for Dairen.

Europe (via Marseilles—due Marseilles, January 22, next) to-morrow.

Registered articles and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 10.15 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Holhow, general cargo, berthing at Buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain Y. S. King, from Canton, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Shou Sing, Chinese steamer, 3,115 tons, Captain K. Kasal, from Ade Laid via Manila, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Wallem & Co.

Ranpura, British steamer, 9,331 tons, Captain J. M. Legg, from London via Singapore, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Apoey, British steamer, 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Saigon, general cargo, buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat Sing.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B11.—Kwong Sang Loong.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,830 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,558 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai via Foochow, general cargo, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Alipore, British steamer, 3,241 tons, Captain L. Parfitt, from Nagoya via Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain H. H. Brown, from Chinwangtao, cargo—coal, lying at Electric Mackerel Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

R. C. Rickmers, German steamer, 3,192 tons, Capt. F. Ranpach, from Hamburg via Manila, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Knut Albers & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain E. Thuyen, from Bangkok via Holhow, general cargo, buoy No. B10.—Chin Seng Hong.

Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Rangoon via Hoolhow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,025 tons, Captain A. S. Bugge, from Bangkok via Holhow, general cargo, buoy No. B9.—Wing Fung Cheung.

Delagosa Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,373 tons, Captain H. Kan-nachi, from Liverpool via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KIDDEPORE	5,000	10th Jan.	Bombay & Karachi.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Edam, A'werp, & Hull.
CORFU	14,500	14th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg.
BRUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Edam, A'werp, & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg.
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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	21st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
BRUTAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb.	do
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb.	do
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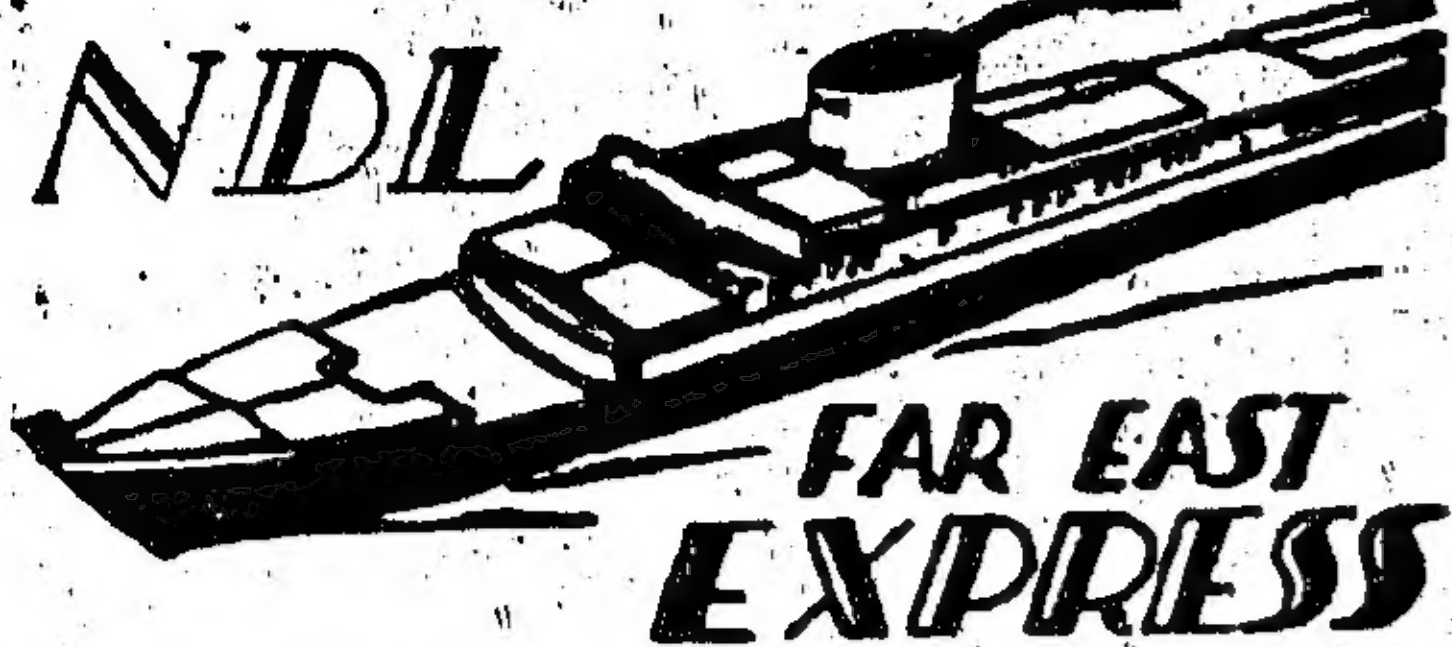
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	Trave	Singapore, Swatow, etc.	Jan. 1
Manila	Schamhorst	Manila	Dec. 25
Shanghai & Japan	Poland	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Jan. 18
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtao, Y'ham, Naoaya, Kobe, Osaka	Jan. 9
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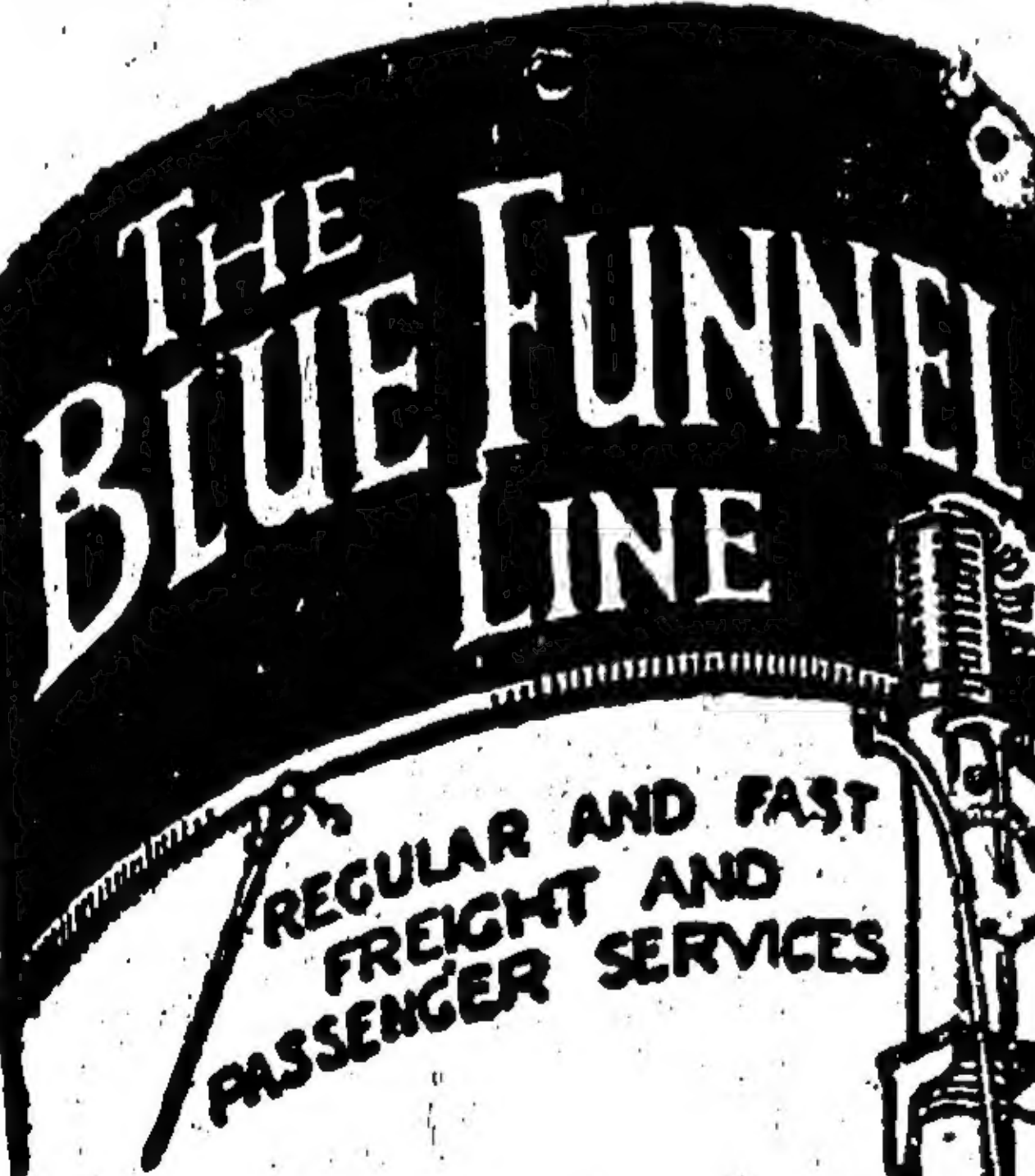
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"HUNGRY BABIES"

Christmas Appeal
To Women Of
Hong Kong

With all its time-hallowed joy, Christmas brings for all of us at some time a breath of sadness. In all homes there will be, sooner or later, the empty chair.

But it is a gentle grief when the missing face is of one who has lived a life, has seen his or her children grow to ripe years and has shared the Christmas joy with those children's children. Such have won through to an earned rest.

The empty chair, yes! But what of the empty cradle? Some of our readers will have known friends stricken with the bewildering grief of a dead child, medical skill powerless, the end not preventable.

There is no greater sadness than the loss of a child's life when all that can be done to save it has been done.

There is no sterner tragedy than when this happens without need. There is no fiercer indictment of a community than that this may happen not rarely, not as a sudden visitation, but as a matter of course and without need.

The social charity of Eastern lands is known.

We are told that none who have struggled through infancy need starve where others have food. Usage will find rice for them.

But the solid foods within the reach of the poverty-stricken, unemployed or beggar parents are for the infant equivalent to a death sentence or the servitude of a maimed life.

You who read these lines may wonder that such things can be. Canton something be done? Yes, easily, and you can do it. When the mothers, through lack of nourishing food, cannot feed their babies naturally there is help waiting for them.

Nothing heroic, nothing wonderful, only milk foods, cod liver oil, Lactogen and such things, and it is for this simple help that the Women's Auxiliary for the Protection of Children is making this Christmas Appeal to the Women of Hong Kong.

We are not pleading for the mere alleviation of a hopeless state of affairs. The Society now receives enough support from the public to deal with the hungry babies whose parents seek its aid. It is a big step towards the day when it can go and look for the rest. We ask the Women of Hong Kong to bring that day nearer.

We appeal specially to women to help us so that other women shall not their children die.

Contributions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Women's Auxiliary, P.O. Box No. 80.

The Women's Auxiliary:
Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Christmas Spirit

(Continued from Page 1)

Never before has there been a programme featuring such a galaxy of artists. Encores were in great demand and every request was met.

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Entertainment de luxe was likewise provided at the Gloucester Hotel where patrons thronged. Everything that the management could do was done—and very well indeed—to give their patrons of the best to their enjoyment and satisfaction. Dancing was to the strains of the popular Gellman's Cossacks band.

The programme of entertainment featured a galaxy of talent. Kina and Vladimir Duo Artinelli, who have toured Austria, Hungary, Vienna, Budapest, Java and Shanghai, delighted patrons with many novelty dances, specialising in modern acrobatic ballroom dancing. A special number, "Skating with Snowballs" won tremendous applause.

The "Dixie Sisters," (Rose and Virginia Reynolds), who have performed at the famous Folies Bergere and the Moulin Rouge, captivated their audience with clever harmony singing and tap dancing. Rose syncretized on the piano with marked success.

AT THE CHURCHES
The usual Church services in connection with the celebration of Christmas Day will be held to-day when full congregations are expected.

Festal Matins will be observed in St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. prior to which there will be Holy Communion services earlier. At St. Andrew's Kowloon, Holy Communion will also be administered at 7.15 and 8.15 a.m. and at the close of the Festal Morning Service which is at 11 a.m.

Morning service will also be held in the English Methodist Church Wanchai, the Hong Kong Union Church, Kowloon Union Church, and the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral there will be Mass at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. with evening services at 4 p.m. Mass will also be observed at the Rosary Church, St. Joseph's Church, and St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES

There was Festal evening at St. John's Cathedral yesterday at 5.30 p.m. the music being from "Messiah."

AMUSEMENTS
SUSPENDEDMark Of Sorrow
For Gen. Chiang's
Incarceration

All amusements in Nanking, including dinner parties, are suspended for three days as a mark of sorrow for the captivity of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, in Sian.

Theatres, restaurants, sing-songs places near Confucius Temple have suspended business. All dancing parties scheduled for Christmas eve are cancelled.

The Central Broadcasting station has stopped broadcasting gay songs and music as a token of sympathy for the incarcerated chairman until he is liberated. Officials will not give parties during this period.

There was also a short address given.

Solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in the Catholic Cathedral at midnight.

At St. Teresa's Church at 10 p.m. last night a well-attended Christmas party was given by the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society to its members, and this was followed by a Christmas message delivered by the Rev. Father A. Granelli. At midnight there was Solemn Mass.

CINEMAS

The cinemas are offering varied attractions that should please all tastes of filmgoers.

For a good hearty laugh there is "Our Relations," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy at the King's; "Mummy's Boys" featuring Wheeler and Woolsey in hilarious adventures in darkest Egypt, at the Queen's Theatre; and at the Alhambra the attraction is "Walking on Air" with Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern.

The Star Theatre is offering that very popular film, "The 39 Steps" with Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll, while "Things to Come" (H. G. Wells) is on the screen at the Majestic.

"Poor Little Rich Girl" starring the popular juvenile player, Shirley Temple, is being offered at the Oriental.

At the Central the attraction is "Mutiny on the Bounty."

The King Amongst Comrades



INSPECTING... of Service men in training camp at the Harland and Wolff shipyard, Belfast, Ireland.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 25th December and Saturday the 26th December the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

KLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1936 to 6th January, 1937; both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Sui-ria" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Conte Verde	26th Dec.
SAIGON	Chenouassou	26th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Triwan	27th Dec.
ALSCUTTA and STRAITS	Suiwan	27th Dec.
MANILA	Pleasantville	27th Dec.
SAIGON	Tam-n	27th Dec.
JAPAN	Toyama Maru	27th Dec.
STRAITS	Nagato Maru	28th Dec.
STRAITS	Triwan	28th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	R.M.A. Dorado	29th Dec.
Direct Service—London date, 19th December.		
STRAITS	Bangalore	29th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Aja	29th Dec.
STRAITS	Ching Maru	29th Dec.
JAPAN	Kotokiru Maru	29th Dec.
STRAITS	Van Housen	30th Dec.
STRAITS	Nankin	30th Dec.
HAIPHONG	Canton	31st Dec.
AMOY	Talamba	31st Dec.
SHANGHAI	Altrus	31st Dec.
STRAITS	Talamba	31st Dec.
(CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 12th Dec.))	Synp. of Canada	1st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Social	1st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Yashimi Maru	1st Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakusan Maru	1st Jan.
STRAITS	Africa Maru	1st Jan.
JAPAN	Nellere	2nd Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tijercoen	2nd Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		Saturday, 26th.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	9.30 A.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Let. 11.00 A.M.
SAIGON	Chenouassou	11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Let. 11.00 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. planes	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Let. 11.00 A.M.
Letters for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. planes	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Let. 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumano	11.00 A.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 27th.
Shanghai	Nankai Maru	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 28th.
Shanghai	Peter Maarak	10.30 A.M.
Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doherty	1.00 P.M.
U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th January	Parcels Noon	1.45 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Letters	2.30 P.M.
JAPAN	Triwan	5.0 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 29th.
Batavia	Tisalak	9.30 A.M.
Hoihow	Muinam	9.30 A.M.
Amoy	Tinam	9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th January and London	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.30 A.M.
Parcels—due London, 3rd Feb.	Aja	10.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 30th.
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	9.30 A.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Ajax	Parcels Noon	1.00 P.M.
Straits and Amoy	Shakung	1.00 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 11th January, 1937	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 11.00 A.M. Let. 11.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 5th January, 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 11.00 A.M. Let. 11.30 A.M.

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